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NEW SUNBURST LOCUST

## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

(THE NEW RED NORWAY MAPLE)

Crimson King grows identical with the common maple, and to the same size, but is covered with extremely blood red leaves the entire year. Has proven to be entirely hardy. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced. Will increase the value and the beauty of your home considerably. Plant Pat. No. 735.

Heavy Rooted 4 To 5 Foot Trees

**\$4.25 Each**

For Other Sizes and Prices See Page 39

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The greatest new shade tree since the discovery of the Crimson King Maple, has the brightest golden bronze foliage of any tree we know of.

Fast growing, clean and long lived, completely free of thorns and disease resistant.

Tree is well formed with excellent spreading branching habit.

Sunburst's brilliant coloring is limited to tips of each branch, giving it the appearance of being in full bloom all summer.

Withstands drought, heat and cold. Excellent for lawn or street planting. Plant Pat. No. 3441.

Heavy Rooted 4 To 5 Foot Trees

**\$4.75 Each**

For Other Sizes See Page 41



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

# ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY

**Baroda**

**1957**

**Michigan**



# HARDY GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with our SPECIAL IMPORTED PEAT MOSS, see page 11. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist.



## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Just Think! Giant berries, many three-fourth of an inch across. Plump and juicy, sweet and full-flavored. Mild enough to be included in any diet. Fresh ripe berries require no sugar, canned berries very little. Ideal for freezing and very delicious for pies. Every bush is a heavy producer, four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for pies throughout the season.

### RUBEL & JERSEY PLANT PRICES

	2	5	10	25
2 year plants, 9 to 12 inch .....	\$1.60	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$14.50
3 year plants, 12 to 18 inch .....	2.60	5.25	9.75	21.25
4 year plants, 18 to 24 inch .....	3.90	8.75	16.00	37.45
5 year plants, 24 to 30 inch .....	4.85	10.25	19.45	45.00
Jumbo plants, 30 to 42 inch .....	6.75	15.00	27.50	62.25

For larger amounts of plants ask for special prices.

**RUBEL** — Midseason to late. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large fruit, and a heavy bearer.

**JERSEY** — Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

**NOTICE** — If your soil is not acid, see page 11 for a special Imported Moss for this purpose.

The following 2 new varieties are recent U. S. D. A. introductions, they have been selected for large size of berry, quality and yield.

**EARLIBLUE** — One of the very earliest to ripen and superior to many of the older so called early sorts. Fruit is of good size, excellent color, quality fruit. It should be tried by all who want an extra early berry. **Heavy 3 yr. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00; 5 for \$8.75.**

**BERKELEY** — The largest berry of all and is of very good quality. Ripens about 15 days after Earliblue. The bush is very vigorous, spreading and productive. Be sure to include this variety in your order if you want the largest blueberry grown. **Heavy 3 yr. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00; 5 for \$8.75.**

## LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are **GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY**, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, **BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.**

	2	5	10	25
8 to 12 inches tall .....	\$1.50	\$3.35	\$5.75	\$12.50
12 to 18 inches tall .....	2.35	4.75	7.95	18.00
18 to 24 inches tall .....	3.35	6.60	11.45	34.00
24 to 30 inches tall .....	4.45	8.45	15.75	40.00
30 to 42 inches tall .....	6.00	13.00	24.00	53.25

### COLLECTION NO. 1

### BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY

Heavy rooted, well branched plants

- 1 **JERSEY**, 18 to 24 inches tall
- 1 **EARLIBLUE**, 12 to 18 inch plant
- 1 **BERKELEY**, 12 to 18 inch plant

**SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$4.95 POSTPAID**



# ZILKE'S WHOLE ROOT PEAR TREES

PEAR TREE PRICES		1	5	10
9/16 to 11/16 Size, (about 4-5 ft.)	.....	\$1.70	\$8.00	\$15.00
SUPER SIZE TREES, 11/16 AND UP	.....	1.95	9.25	18.00

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We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

## BARTLETT

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as it is grown in, and adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial Pear—a leader among canning Pears. Fruit ripens early September.

## KIEFFER

One of the largest best known Pears. One of the best canning varieties and is possibly planted in more home orchards than any other variety. One of the easiest Pears to grow, less subject to blight than many varieties, strong grower, early and prolific bearer. Golden background, with a red blush. Recommended not only for the home orchard, but for the local market and roadside stands. Ripens in late October, heavy yielders.

## NEW BOSC

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic long-necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. For Prices See Top of Page.

An early ripening Pear—about 10 days earlier than Bartlett. Attractive fruits are large and of uniform size, with beautiful green skin deeply blushed carmine-red. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and juicy. A good shipper and good canning variety. Hardy, strong grower. For Prices See Top of Page.

## CLAPP'S FAVORITE

An early ripening Pear—about 10 days earlier than Bartlett. Attractive fruits are large and of uniform size, with beautiful green skin deeply blushed carmine-red. Flesh is white, crisp, sweet and juicy. A good shipper and good canning variety. Hardy, strong grower. For Prices See Top of Page.

## NEW COVERT PEAR

Covert is one of the largest of all cultivated pears. It resembles Bartlett in shape with the same roughened surface and has about the same green color which mellow into a clear Bartlett yellow when fully mature. The fruit is about one month later than Bartlett, very firm, and handles unusually well. Canning tests indicate that the canned product is equal to Bartlett and much better than Kieffer. The tree is a cropper. Covert bids fair to replace Kieffer for canning. Heavy 5 to 6 foot trees \$2.65 each. Jumbo trees, \$3.15 each.

## Science All-Purpose FRUIT TREE and BERRY SPRAY

The perfect combination spray for fruit trees and berries in the home orchard. Use on Ornamentals, too.

Use This ONE Spray All Spring and Summer.

No need to mix any chemicals. Just add water and spray.

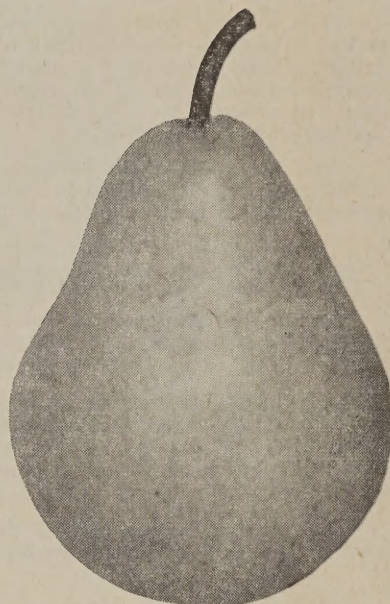
NEW FORMULA!—Contains CAPTAN



This combination of active ingredients is recommended by most of the leading agricultural experiment stations in the country. It contains two insecticides, Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide CAPTAN which is so phenomenal that **READER'S DIGEST** wrote a feature article about it. This is generally agreed to be the most effective combination of chemicals in a single spray for use all season long . . . whether you have only one tree or a dozen. We are glad to be able to offer this wonderful new formula to you.

Wettable powder concentrate mixes readily with water. Very effective also on flowers, shrubs, and vegetables. 8 oz. makes 8 gallons spray.

8 oz.	.....	\$1.25 each.	POSTPAID.
1 lb.	.....	2.40 each.	POSTPAID.
3 lbs.	.....	6.50 each.	POSTPAID.



Bartlett Pear

## JUMBO PEAR TREES

4-Year Trees, 6 to 8 Ft. Tall

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING TREES IN THE JUMBO OR KING SIZE BARTLETT, CLAPP'S FAVORITE, KIEFFER, and BOSC

\$2.85 Each; 2 For \$5.50

## NECTARINE

THE FUZZLESS PEACH

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequaled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become



one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.45; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.



# WE ARE NURSERYMEN NOT DEALERS

When you order from us you are dealing direct with the grower. We are farmers, honest-to-goodness dirt farmers. We find it a pleasure to improve our methods as we go about our work satisfying our many customers.

It's our business to save you every cent we can on your nursery stock. It is also our business to send you the very best that can be grown. Another part of our business is to see that you are perfectly satisfied. We do not care how many plants you can get for a dollar, if they are not good, healthy, strong plants or if they do not reach you in good growing condition, you have not received your money's worth and you are not going to be satisfied, are you?

It is not the number of plants you get, but the quality of the plants that satisfies. Wouldn't you honestly rather have fewer choice plants for a dollar and be perfectly satisfied than to get more poor quality plants for a dollar and be bitterly disappointed? There's a mighty big difference between perfect satisfaction and bitter disappointment. When it comes to nursery stock, you can buy plants and trees at almost any price, but the stock that will produce the best results is the cheapest you can buy. It is always our aim to produce quality stock at the lowest price possible.

You are welcome to come and see us at any time, you may find us in our overalls pitching in right along with our help, but we will be more than glad to take off time to visit with you and show you around. We have no white collar men or desk engineers, everyone works at Zilke's.

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## FOR CUSTOMERS WHO LIKE TO CALL AT THE NURSERY

During the shipping and planting season we are open for business 7 days a week, from morning to night. Spring season is from about March 15th to June 1st. Fall planting season is from about September 15th to December 1st, according to the weather conditions.

We also have larger sizes of Shade Trees; heavy transplanted, well branched Crimson King Maples, up to about 15 feet tall, big, well branched transplanted Maple Trees up to about 20 feet tall; heavy well branched pure white Birch Trees up to about 20 feet tall; also many other Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens and Imported Peat Moss for the cash and carry trade (these are too large to ship). This stock will be packed while you wait, same will be prepared so you can haul it on your car.

We are located directly  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile west of Baroda, which is about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, on Cleveland Avenue. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12 Highway, 2 miles North of Bridgman or about 9 miles South of St. Joseph.

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## WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON MANY ITEMS LISTED IN THIS BOOK AND THEY ARE SO MARKED

Please notice that we pay the postage on many items listed in our 1956 spring catalog, and they are so listed. This saves you money.

There are, however, some items that are rather large to ship by prepaid parcel post, such as shade trees and fruit trees. There are some items such as hedge plants, and some varieties and quantities of berry plants that are listed at such low price for our high quality of stock that we cannot afford to pay the shipping charges. FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT LISTED AS PREPAID SEE PAGE 50 FOR BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT.

In some orders there are trees which must go by express, and also stock which would ordinarily go by prepaid parcel post. In order to avoid making two separate shipments, we send the entire order by express. For this privilege we include extra stock which has a greater value than the amount of the extra transportation charges. When we select this extra stock for you, we will choose items that will fit in with your other items.

## SHOP BY MAIL DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

You can make your selections in the comfort of your own home from this complete, fully illustrated nursery catalog — this catalog offers you a complete, inexpensive nursery department store as close as your mail box. There is no risk in mail order buying because you are protected by our written guarantee. Order now and save.

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, and bulb that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new 20th Century Strawberry, Everbearing Durham and Black Magic Raspberries, Giant Red Grape and Paper Shelled Carpathian English Walnut a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.



# The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received before July 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after July 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

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Zilke Guarantee  
You are  
Protected

## Discounts for Early Orders

Some nursery stock is scarce again this year, if possible please do not wait until planting time to order. Stock will be reserved for you and shipped at the proper planting time. Please order now, as soon as you receive this catalog.

You will be saving 10%, and be sure of getting what you want when you want it.

**10% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1957**

IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY SELECT ADDITIONAL STOCK INSTEAD OF THE DISCOUNT.

**5% DISCOUNT ON CASH ORDERS MAILED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1957**

We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Michigan State Department of Agriculture — Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 2555

This is to certify that the Nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

G. S. McIntyre, Commissioner,  
Lansing, Mich.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry

C. A. Boyer, Director

August 3, 1956

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### OUR NEW LOCATION

You will find our office and packing house, about 9 miles south of St. Joseph, or Benton Harbor, on Cleveland Avenue, corner of Lemon Creek Road. If on U. S. 12, Lemon Creek road branches off U. S. 12 about 1½ miles north of Bridgeman. Watch for our sign on U. S. 12, then about 3 miles east on Lemon Creek road. If on M. 60, take Cleveland Avenue north through Galien directly to our place. If at Berrien Springs, take M. 31 to Lemon Creek road directly to our place.

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# ZILKE'S CHERRY TREES ARE BETTER

GOOD ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED  
2 YEAR OLD TREES

PRICES	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 Caliper, about 3 to 4 feet .....	\$1.60	\$7.50	\$14.00	\$29.50
9/16 to 11/16 Caliper, about 4 to 5 feet .....	1.75	8.75	17.00	35.00
11/16 to 14/16 Caliper, Special Super Size Trees ....	2.25	10.50	19.50	

## SWEET CHERRIES

✓ **SCHMIDT'S**—The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly. For prices see top of page.

✓ **WINDSOR**—One of the best quality dark cherries, often referred to as Black Oxheart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety. **PRICED ABOVE.**

✓ **NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. For Prices See Top of Page.

**BLACK BING**—This black Cherry bears fruit of large size and deep color. Flesh very solid, flavor of the highest quality; tree thrifty, upright grower, very hardy and productive; a fine shipping and market variety. Also excellent for drying and home canning. May be used for locker storage after quick freezing. Always brings top prices on the market due to its large size.

## HEDELFINGEN SWEET CHERRY

Ripens just ahead of Windsor. Its performance in the Station orchard, Canada and Europe justifies its being recommended as a large, firm-fleshed high quality, late black cherry. The fruit has the valuable attribute of being more resistant to cracking than most cherries. For Prices See Top of Page.

## JUMBO SWEET CHERRY TREES

HUGE 4 YEAR 5½ TO 7 FOOT TREES

You will gain several years by planting these extra sturdy trees, remember these are the cream of the crop, well branched good rooted.

SCHMIDT'S — WINDSOR — NAPOLEON  
AND HEDELFINGEN

\$2.95 Each; 3 for \$8.25; 5 for \$12.50

## NEW VICTORY CHERRY

SOLD ONLY BY ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

Our new subacid sour cherry which is sweeter than Montmorency. This new cherry does not have the bitter sour cherry taste, found in most sour cherries. Requires almost no sugar when canning. The tree is a very heavy yielder of beautiful bright fruit. Every family orchard should have at least 2 trees of the New Victory Cherry. 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Jumbo size trees, \$3.15 each.

✓ Plant Our Special Jumbo Size Cream of the Crop Cherry Trees and Save Several Years of Waiting for Fruit.

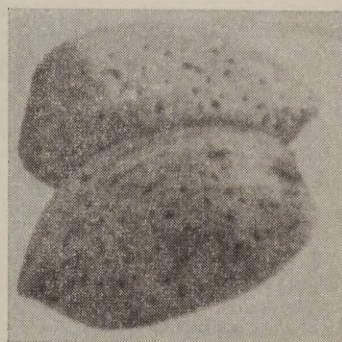


Montmorency  
Sour Cherry

## HALL'S ALMOND

BE THE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO GROW YOUR OWN ALMONDS.

For the first time we offer you these **HARDY NORTHERN GROWN ALMOND TREES**. Hall's Almonds are hardy and can be grown wherever peach trees will grow. This new almond is a fast growing young



Hall's Almond

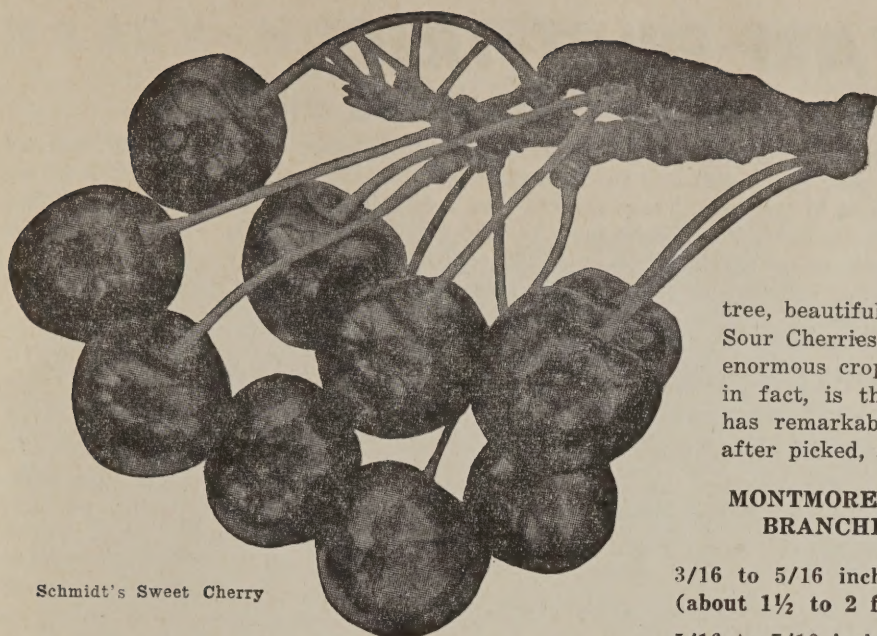
bearing nut tree, that produces abundantly of top quality nuts. The nuts are large and of good quality. The tree is very ornamental, blooms are attractive and the foliage is a deep green in color. This valuable tree serves a dual purpose bearing a fine crop of delicious almonds and also being ornamental which will give you much pleasure for many years. For best

results plant 2 trees. 4 to 5 foot trees \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25.

## IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.





Schmidt's Sweet Cherry

## KING SIZE MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE

These special KING SIZE TREES will save you several years. These have been expertly grown and are worth much more than we are asking. \$2.95 each; 3 for \$8.35.

## IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

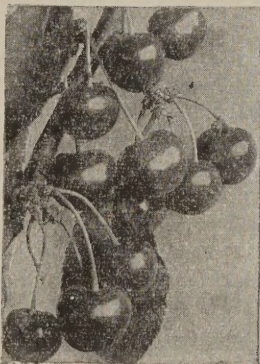
The improved large strain of Montmorency that we offer you bears young. OUR TREES ARE NOW CERTIFIED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BE PROPAGATED FROM VIRUS DISEASE-FREE BUDWOOD. This special precaution costs you nothing extra, and you are assured of the very best.

## DWARF NANKING CHERRY

Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jell.

The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 2nd year and by the 3rd season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jell. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. Strong transplanted trees, heavy rooted and well branched. 12 to 18 inch trees 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; extra heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.50.



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# SOUR CHERRY

## WORLD'S FINEST SOUR CHERRY

**LARGE MONTMORENCY** — The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously sub-

acid, it is good to eat from the tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.

## MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES BRANCHED, WELL-ROOTED TREES

	1	5	10	25
3/16 to 5/16 inch (about 1½ to 2 ft.)	.80	3.50	6.00	13.75
5/16 to 7/16 inch (about 2 to 3 ft.)	.95	4.25	7.50	16.00
7/16 to 9/16 inch (about 3 to 4 ft.)	1.30	5.50	10.50	21.25
9/16 to 11/16 inch (about 4 to 5 ft.)	1.60	7.00	13.50	27.50
11/16 to 14/16 inch (about 5 to 6 ft.)	1.85	8.50	16.00	35.00

On larger amounts ask for special prices.

## NEW DWARF SOUR CHERRIES

**METEOR** (Minn. No. 66)—Minnesota's new pie cherry, introduced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Tree is a strong vigorous upright grower, unusually large leaves which are resistant to leaf spot. The fruit is large to very large. The cherries are light red in color and the skin is thin. The flavor is very good. The stone is small and free. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.50.

**NORTH STAR** (Minn. No. 58)—This new dwarf variety is a cross between Serbian pie cherry and the regular English Morelle which makes it one of the hardiest cherries, as well as a relatively small tree. The cherries are dark red at maturity, the skin is medium tender, the flesh is juicy, tender and meaty. The stone is small and free. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.50.

## STATE CERTIFIED TREES

We are located in Berrien County, one of the best sections for growing trees, we can produce some of the finest rooted sour cherry trees in the United States. We are budding only the finest strains of Large Montmorency and our trees are certified by the state. Results from our Montmorency Cherry Trees speak from all parts of the country. Commercial growers from the cherry sections of Wisconsin and Michigan are coming here for their source. We are very proud of the excellent results, reported by our customers from our Super Rooted High Powered Trees.



# DWARF FRUIT TREES

## DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Trees are especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazines. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms. These trees are dwarf in size only, they will bear full size fruit in great abundance.

### DWARF APPLE TREES

Heavy 2 year trees, 3 to 4 foot, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.25.

Extra heavy 3 year trees, 4 to 5 foot, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.25

**RED JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—The fruits are large, flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting and really delicious. Tree hardy and a vigorous grower.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Very best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—One of the very best early, yellow apples.

### DWARF OKA CHERRY

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at. The Oka tree has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up.



Dwarf Oka Cherry

But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Plant 2 trees for perfect pollination. 2 year Trees, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.

### DWARF BUSH CHERRY

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable. Bearing age plants \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.00; 5 for \$4.00.

### DWARF PLUMS

**DWARF STANLEY PRUNE**—This tree is also grown on a special dwarf, hardy rootstock. Seldom grows more than 6 to 8 feet tall. Bears young, very hardy. Fruits are large, bluish purple, very sweet, rich and fine. Excellent to eat fresh and best for canning. Ripens in September. 2 Year Trees, 2 to 3 foot, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00; 3 to 4 foot, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.00.

**DWARF SAPA PLUM**—Fruit is purple outside and rich-red inside. Good size fruit, small pit. Can be grown in bush form. Very hardy. Produces young and regular. 2 yr. trees, 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50.

### DWARF BEACH PLUM

The Beach Plum is an ideal fruiting tree for your yard. when in full bloom is a great sight. Bears very young. Beautiful white flowers in the spring before the leaves appear. This dwarf fruit tree grows to about 6 feet. Heavy bearer, fruit is deep blue, small pit. Hardy, vigorous grower. Transplanted 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50.

### DWARF BARTLETT PEAR

The fruits of the Bartlett pear are large, waxy yellow with a red blush. Its fine white flesh is richly flavored, ideal for fresh dessert, canning, and summer storage.

These trees have been transplanted to develop extra heavy roots—your assurance of a quicker crop of fruits.

Heavy 2½ to 3½ foot trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Strong 2 to 2½ foot trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

### DWARF PEACH TREES

FOR THE FIRST TIME REGULAR BIG PEACHES ON DWARF TREES

Forget your ladders, stand on the ground and pick bushels of Peaches. The DWARF PEACH that we offer you are budded to a SPECIAL HARDY ROOT which will never grow more than about 6 to 7 feet tall. This special root will live longer than an ordinary peach root. We recommend several of these trees in your lawn, when in bloom they are beautiful and ornamental, require very little space. BEARS YOUNG, heavy producer, why not grow your own peaches.

We offer you this wonderful tree in 2 varieties.

**RED HAVEN**—The best extra early variety.

**ELBERTA**—The best late standard variety.

Strong 12 to 18 inch trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. Heavy 1½ to 2 foot trees, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50. Extra Heavy 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.85 each; 2 for \$5.50.

### VERY IMPORTANT

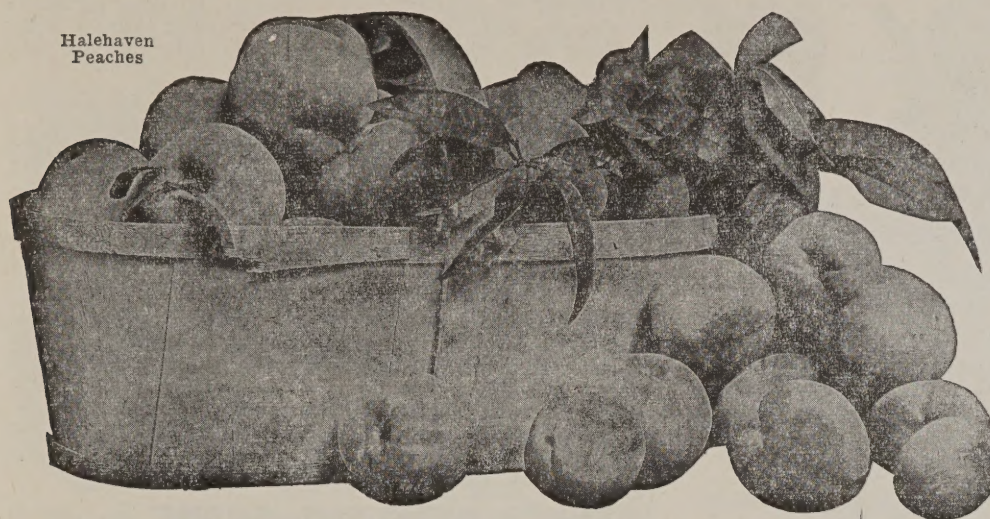
Our Dwarf Peach are budded to the genuine no-suckering under stock, which is by far the best that money can buy. This added protection costs no more.



# HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.

Halehaven  
Peaches



## HALEHAVEN

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop. Not available in the 3/16 to 5/16 size.

## ELBERTA

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is a freestone and a self-pollinizer. Enormous producer.

## REDHAVEN

### EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED PEACH

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. Redhaven is the outstanding early peach.

## NEW REDSKIN PEACH

### THE NEW RED COLORED PEACH

Redskin is a cross between J. H. Hale and Elberta, beautiful red color. Has the good qualities of both Elberta and Hale, fruit is round and yellow-fleshed. Excellent shipping qualities. Self-pollenizing, very productive, delicious flavor, good for canning and freezing. Freestone.

### PRICES FOR HALEHAVEN, ELBERTA, REDHAVEN, REDGLOBE, REDSKIN, FAIRHAVEN

	1	5	10	25
3/16 to 5/16 inch, (about 2 to 2½ ft. tall)	\$0.85	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$13.75
5/16 to 7/16 inch, (about 2½ to 3 ft. tall)	1.05	4.75	9.00	18.75
7/16 to 9/16 inch, (about 3 to 4 ft. tall)	1.25	5.75	10.50	22.50
9/16 to 11/16 inch, (about 4 to 5 ft. tall)	1.50	6.75	12.50	25.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP	1.70	7.75	14.75	30.00

## KING SIZE PEACH TREES

Huge 5-7 ft. Trees

Elberta, Redhaven,  
Halehaven, Redglobe and  
Redskin.

You will save several years by planting these King or Jumbo size trees. These trees have been expertly grown and are worth much more than we are asking. \$2.85 each; 3 for \$7.80; 5 for \$12.50.

## NEW REDGLOBE PEACH

This new red peach ripens about 15 days before Elberta. The fruit is of good size, round, with light pubescence. The skin color is especially bright and attractive. At maturity about three-fourths of the skin surface is covered with a bright red blush over an attractive yellow ground color. The flesh is yellow, very firm, fine texture, and good flavor. Has proven very attractive as a frozen product. Redglobe trees are productive and vigorous, blossoms are large and self-fertile. Its most outstanding characteristics are its high skin color and its firmness of flesh. Redglobe should be well suited to long-distant shipment. Has been tested in California, Texas and South Haven, Michigan and is very promising. Freestone.

### SENSATIONAL NEW

### SUMMER LONG

### EVERBEARING PEACH

See page 15 for description.

## WHITE HALE

White Hale is extra large in size and its flavor is Honey-Sweet. Has fair shipping qualities, we know you will be more than pleased with its highest quality flavor. The trees are very hardy. Ripens with Halehaven. Freestone. Good 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.45 each.

## NEW FAIRHAVEN

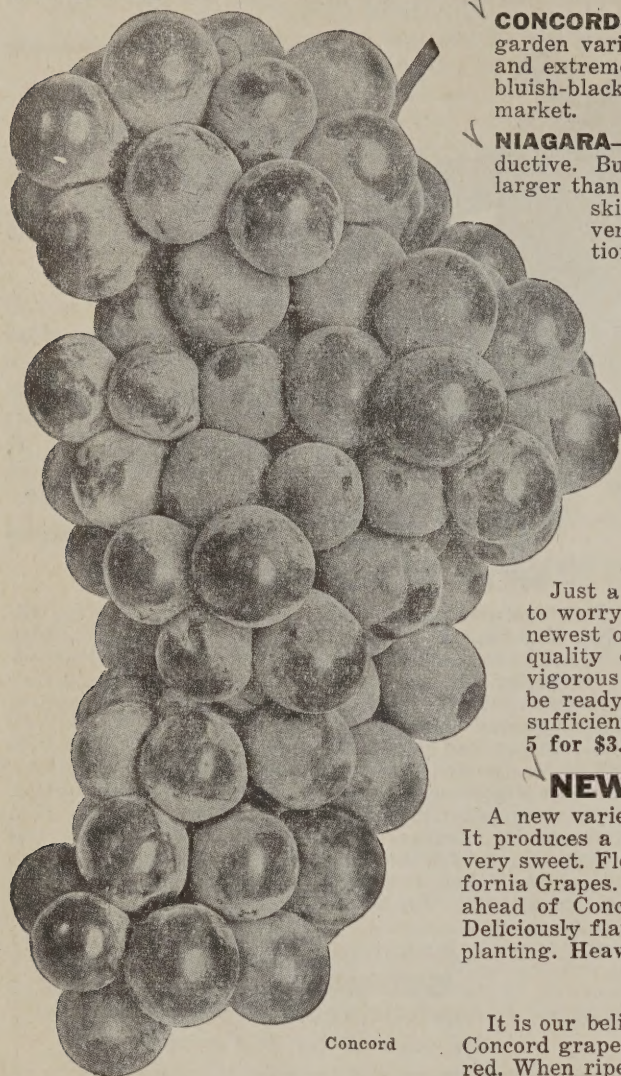
Fruits of Fairhaven are good size nearly round, and mostly bright gold in color, with an attractive bright red cheek. The skin is smooth and very tough. The golden color becomes bright while the fruit is still firm. The fruits are very firm and ship exceptionally well for an early peach. The flesh is medium-yellow with a moderate amount of red color at the pit, moderately fine-textured and of good flavor. Freestone. Not available in the 3/16 to 5/16 size.

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# ZILKE'S GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.



Concord

✓ **CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish-black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

✓ **NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round yellowish-green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

## ✓ FREDONIA

The Best Black Grape Ever Introduced

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very vigorous and productive, very disease-resistant, make new wood so fast that it bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this variety very highly.

## ✓ SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Heavy 2 year No. 1 plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.15; 5 for \$3.55.

## ✓ NEW INTERLAKEN SEEDLESS GRAPE

A new variety developed at the New York State Experiment Station. It produces a rich, golden yellow fruit with medium sized berries that are very sweet. Flesh is meaty, solid and crisp. Can be eaten whole like California Grapes. Extremely hardy and free from disease. Ripens a full month ahead of Concord. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly. Deliciously flavored for home use and an excellent Grape for commercial planting. Heavy 2 year No. 1 plants, \$1.40 each; 2 for \$2.75.

## ✓ NEW GIANT RED GRAPE

It is our belief this new Giant Red Grape is a sport of the old standard Concord grape, the color in this new giant red grape is a beautiful wine red. When ripe this grape has a very delicious tart grape flavor of its own.

Many of the individual kernels are the size of a plum, often weighing 2 pounds per bunch. Will grow well on almost any soil, very hardy and prolific grower. Must be severely pruned for best results and large bunches. 1 year No. 1 plants, \$0.50 each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.50; 2 year No. 1 plants \$0.85 each; 3 for \$2.40; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50.

## ✓ SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord grape. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. Heavy 2 year No. 1 plants 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40, Post-paid. Extra heavy 3 year No. 1 plants \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

### PLEASE SAVE THIS CATALOG

Fall planting needs can be ordered from this catalog. Fall shipping of Nursery Stock starts about October 1st to December 1st.

### PRICES FOR CONCORD, NIAGARA, FREDONIA

	1	6	12	25	100
Concord, 2 yr. No. 1 plants .....	\$0.40	\$2.10	\$3.60	\$5.50	\$16.50
Concord, 3 yr. No. 1 plants .....	.50	2.70	4.80	7.50	25.50
Niagara, 2 yr. No. 1 plants .....	.40	2.10	3.60	5.50	16.50
Niagara, 3 yr. No. 1 plants .....	.50	2.70	4.80	7.50	25.50
Fredonia, 2 yr. No. 1 plants .....	.40	2.10	3.60	5.50	16.50
Fredonia, 3 yr. No. 1 plants .....	.50	2.70	4.80	7.50	25.50

FOR LARGER AMOUNTS ASK FOR SPECIAL PRICES

### 4 YEAR KING SIZE

### BEARING AGE GRAPE PLANTS

We offer you  
CONCORD - NIAGARA - FREDONIA  
\$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 5 for \$5.00; 10 for \$9.50.



## PEAT MOSS

**GENUINE, STERILIZED, IMPORTED PEAT MOSS**

Do not confuse this Special Imported Peat Moss with the ordinary grade of Peat.

This is a special Horticultural All-Purpose Peat which is highly absorbent—capable of absorbing and holding up to 20 times its weight in water.

It contains no weed seed; no fungus; no insect life.

It assures safer transplanting—holds the essential moisture about roots to guarantee quick and complete re-establishment with a minimum of set-back.



It is perfect for mulching, and is widely used by home owners for lawn and garden soil preparation and maintenance. Mix  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of this Peat Moss when planting. Is highly recommended when planting, Azaleas, Shrubs, Perennials, Roses, Evergreens and trees. As the peat moss rots away it adds humus to the soil.

3 Quart Bag 55¢, Postpaid  
6 Quart Bag 85¢, Postpaid  
8 Quart Bag \$1.15, Postpaid

Big 28 qt. Bag \$2.75, Postpaid.

We also have special large commercial bales, that can be picked up at the packing house. Reasonable Prices.

## TERRA-LITE VERMICULITE PLANT AID

**"FOR BETTER GARDENS"**

**A GROWING MEDIUM  
FOR ROOTING CUTTINGS  
FOR PLANT PROPAGATION  
FOR SEED GERMINATION  
FOR BETTER PLANT GERMINATION**

**AN EXCELLENT MULCH  
LIGHTENS HEAVY SOIL  
HOLDS MOISTURE IN SANDY SOIL  
REDUCES NEED FOR WATERING  
REDUCES NEED FOR CULTIVATION**

**PERMITS LUSH GROWTH  
FREE OF WEED SEEDS  
FOR STORING BULBS**



4 quart bag for 85¢, Postpaid.

Large  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel bag for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## NEW IN - THE - ROW PLASTIC GREENHOUSE

**GROW MORE FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES 1 TO 2 MONTHS EARLIER.**

**Complete, Prefabricated Kit!**

**Ready to Use!**

### PROTECT PLANTS FROM BELOW-FREEZING TEMPERATURES

Specially-made plastic covering, supported by wire wickets, admits warmth of sun, prevents damage from frost, wind and rain. Protects tender flowers and vegetables from cold weather. Gardening can be started 1 to 2 months earlier. Just plant seeds or set out transplants and cover with In-The-Row PLASTIC GREENHOUSE. Covered plants really flourish; they grow faster and stronger; they yield more and bigger flowers and vegetables, many weeks earlier. Special ventilating openings prevent over-heating of plants on warm, sunny days. They also permit inspection and cultivation of the plants. The openings close easily to seal out frost.

### USE IN THE FALL, TOO

By covering late-started plantings with this NEW PLASTIC GREENHOUSE, flowers and vegetables can be grown to full maturity long after hard frosts have killed unprotected plants.

## NEW GARDEN LIFE

**PLANT FOOD PLUS HORMONE**

**Very High Analysis (10-52-17)!**

**Safe • Soluble • Fast-Acting**



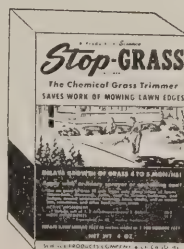
Plant foods are rated by the actual units of plant nutrients they contain. NEW GARDEN LIFE contains 79 units of active, all-soluble, immediately available plant food! *Far more than most all other plant food!* Add up the analysis! 10% nitrogen; 52% available phosphoric acid, 17% potash. PLUS a rooting hormone for faster, better rooting of transplants, seedlings, cuttings. Wonderful for

AFRICAN VIOLETS and all house plants, too! Instructions included.

4 oz. size 50¢, POSTPAID; 12 oz. size \$1.00, POSTPAID; 2 lb. size \$2.25, POSTPAID.

## GRASS STAYS SHORT

**WHEN SPRAYED WITH AMAZING STOP-GRASS!**



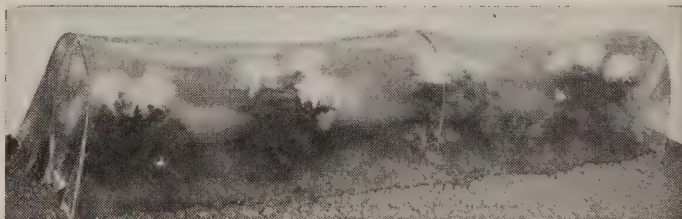
New chemical discovery keeps your grass edges short and trim-looking easier than ever. No more back-breaking work trimming lawn edges on your hands and knees, in the hot sun. Just spray or sprinkle STOP-GRASS, early in the season, on grass edges along walks, around flower-beds, trees, lawn ornaments, and other hard-to-mow places. STOP-GRASS makes grass grow so slowly it won't have to be cut for MONTHS!

It stays short and beautifully green. Late spring or summer use delays growth 4 to 6 weeks. Fall application delays growth the following spring! Contains wonderful, new, Maleic Hydrazide developed by U. S. Rubber Co. Safe and easy to use.

Also prevents sprouting of onions and potatoes in storage.

1½ oz. (for 400 sq. ft.) .....	\$1.00 Postpaid
4 oz. (for 1100 sq. ft.) .....	2.25 Postpaid
1 lb. (for 4400 sq. ft.) .....	6.95 Postpaid

**Sets Up Quickly! Easily! Can Be Used Again Next Year!**



**Completely Prefabricated. Ready for Immediate Use.  
WE OFFER 3 POPULAR SIZES**

Set No. 5—Covers a bed 5 feet long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches high. Excellent for seedlings.  
**SPECIAL PRICE \$1.95 POSTPAID.**

Set No. 36—Covers 25 feet of row, 12 inches wide by 12 inches high. For covering a single row.  
**SPECIAL PRICE \$4.95 POSTPAID**

Set No. 54—Covers 25 feet, 24 inches wide, 18 inches high. Covers several closely-spaced rows.  
**SPECIAL PRICE, \$7.50 POSTPAID.**





Hansen Apricot

## NEW HANSEN APRICOT THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero. Prices: 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.15 each; 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15; 4 to 5 foot trees \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.60.

## DWARF ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. Heavy transplanted 3 year, 3 foot trees \$1.95 each; good 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Persimmon

## PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. Heavy transplanted 2 to 3 foot \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15;

extra heavy 3 to 4 foot \$2.15 each.

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES

An ideal shade tree, luxuriant foliage, clean and hardy everywhere, a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crops as the birds prefer the Mulberry to Cherries. Heavy transplanted 3 to 4 foot \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15. Extra heavy 4 to 5 foot trees \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



Paw Paw

## PAW PAW - Northern Banana

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which make it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produce large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Trees very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn. 1½ to 2 ft. size, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25.

## HARDY CHINESE DATES - Jujube

This variety of Hardy Chinese Date is a fruit from the high interior of China. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero without injury. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It blooms very late in the spring, after all danger of frost is past. The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age. The chocolate-colored fruit is one to two inches long. It is delicious when eaten or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves, jams and for most tasty and palatable confections. Transplanted 2 year 2 to 3 foot, \$1.95 each; 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each.

## DWARF EVERBEARING FIG Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut fig limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help. Do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 year wood. Heavy well rooted 2 to 3 foot \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.45; 5 for \$6.00.



Everbearing Fig



Russian Mulberry



# HARDY DISEASE RESISTANT NUT TREES

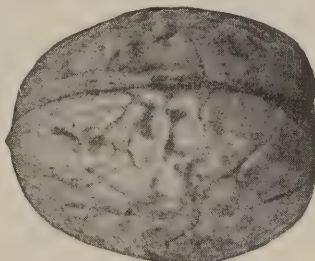
## PAPER SHELLLED CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT

### FAMOUS HARDY CORSAN STRAIN

This Hardy tree is growing in many parts of the world; the hardiest is found in Russia, Poland and Northern Carpathian mountains where the winter temperature at times drops to more than 40 degrees below zero.

It was from these countries that the original stock was brought to Canada about 20 years ago, and since then has been propagated in Michigan.

The trees have a gray colored skin, leaves are large, glossy and nicely scented. Nuts vary in size from that of the California English walnut to twice this size. Nuts fall free of hull. The shell is thin and breaks very easy. In Canada this variety is a heavy producer, grows rapidly, bears at an early age.



Paper Shelled Carpathian English Walnut

### STRONG, STURDY, HEAVY TRANSPLANTED TREES

	1	2	10	25
1½ to 2 foot trees .....	\$2.35	\$4.50	\$21.50	\$50.00
2 to 2½ foot trees .....	2.95	5.50	26.50	60.00
2½ to 3 foot trees .....	3.45	6.60	31.50	75.00

Plant 2 trees or more for proper pollination.

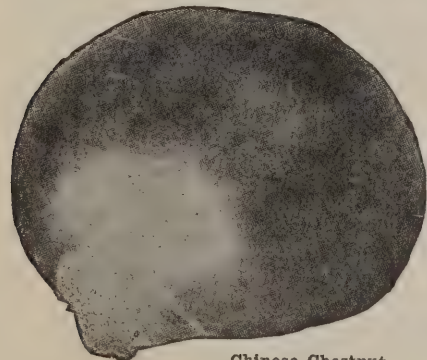
(When comparing prices do not confuse these Heavy transplanted trees with 2 year trees or 3 year seedlings—there is a big difference.)

## CHINESE BLIGHT RESISTANT CHESTNUT

### GROWING YOUR OWN LARGE, SWEET CHESTNUTS IS A PLEASURE

A number of years ago the Chestnut blight destroyed the Native American Chestnuts. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—after many tests—introduced a type of

Chinese Chestnut not only blight-resistant, but an early-bearer of large, good quality nuts. Trees start bearing when very young, often in 2 to 5 years, and succeed anywhere the American Sweet Chestnut formerly grew;



Chinese Chestnut

in fact they can be grown over a wider area and may be grown wherever Peaches thrive. We recommend planting in a well-drained, sunny location. Plant the Chinese Chestnut for attractive home ground shade trees and also reap a harvest of delicious, sweet nuts. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; 1½ to 2 foot trees \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 2 to 3 foot \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.95; 3 to 4 foot \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25; Extra Heavy 4 to 5 foot \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00.

## BLACK WALNUT

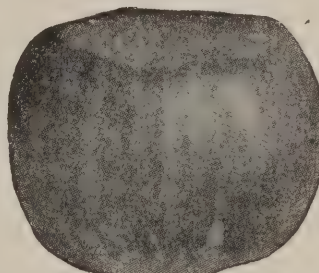
Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well-drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. Heavy 3 year 2 to 3 foot trees \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00; extra heavy 3 to 4 foot trees \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.50.

## BUTTERNUT

Long narrow kernels, tender and white; very much sought for eating fresh and to use in baked goods. A prolific crop is borne each year on very hardy trees of the Walnut family. Attractive foliage and spreading head, provides abundant shade. Bears young. Stands moist soil. Plant 2 trees for best results. Heavy Transplanted Trees, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.75.

## HAZELNUT TREES

**AMERICAN FILBERT**—Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious, shells are soft and can easily be removed. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch size \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.75. Heavy Transplanted 2 to 3 foot Clump Plants \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50; 5 for \$7.00.



Hazelnut

### ALL AMERICAN HAZELNUT COLLECTION

- American Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump
- Purple Leaf Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump
- Golden Leaf Hazelnut, 2 To 3 Ft. Clump

For a description of the Purple Leaf and the Golden Leaf Hazelnut, see page 36.

**SPECIAL PRICE \$6.00**

## HARDY NORTHERN PECAN TREES

Our Hardy Pecan Trees are Grown for us in Northern Michigan where the weather really gets cold.

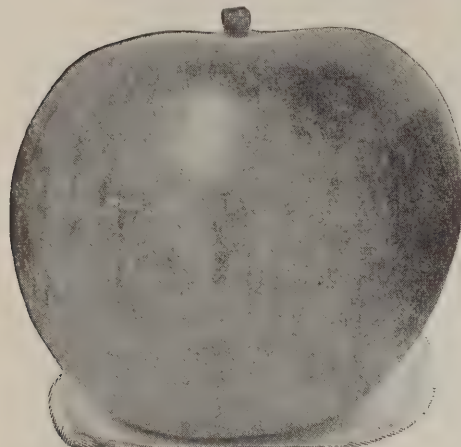
Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans? The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. 1½ to 2 foot trees \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. 4 to 5 foot \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.45.



Pecan



# HARDY NORTHERN GROWN APPLE TREES



## KING SIZE APPLE TREES HEAVY, WELL BRANCHED, 5 YEAR, 6 TO 8 FOOT TREES

These large, special grown, sturdy trees will certainly bring you a crop of fruit before those of ordinary size. These huge size trees are the Cream of the crop and are worth much more than we are asking.

We offer you the following varieties in King Size.

Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Orleans, Milton, Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent, Stayman's Winesap, Cortland, Newfane, Dunning, and Dolga Crab.

### BARGAIN PRICES ON KING SIZE APPLE TREES

\$2.85 each; 3 for \$8.25; 5 for \$12.50; 10 for \$22.50

**LODI**—The New Lodi ripens about the last of July. One of the very best early summer varieties, larger than Transparent, skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid. An annual bearer that is becoming a commercial variety. Tends to bear very young.

**NEW DUNNING**—New Dunning is the earliest ripening good red sweet apple yet to be discovered. Ripens early in August. Very handsome red striped apple of medium size, excellent quality. Recommended for a roadside market sort, being early, sweet and very attractive.

**DWARF APPLE TREES**—See Page 8.

**ORLEANS**—Is of the Delicious type, but the fruits are more highly colored and run larger. Tree bears early, annually and heavily, and is resistant to scab.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

**MC INTOSH**—McIntosh is considered one of the finest winter apples. Fruit is large, has good red color and white flesh. Juicy and highly aromatic apple with outstandingly good flavor. Trees are very hardy and very productive; comes into fruiting early and yields large crops every year. A big seller for fresh fruit, cooking and all purposes.

**MILTON**—The tree is hardy, vigorous and an annual bearer. The fruits are pinkish red with a heavy bloom, most beautiful. The flesh is white, tender, crisp, juicy, and of McIntosh flavor but more sprightly. Milton is like a McIntosh but ripens with Wealthy or a month before McIntosh.

**NEWFANE**—The shape is oblong-conic and the flesh tender, medium juicy, mildly flavored with a pronounced Delicious aroma. Newfane is a delicious dessert apple at Christmas time. Fruit is large in size and of a very attractive red color.

**RED JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, also stand much handling.

**THE FAMOUS 5 in 1 APPLE TREE**—See Page 15.

**LOST APPLE TREES**—See Page 15.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Well-known old sort, large and roundish. Crimson color; juicy, rich acid flavor. A vigorous grower with dark foliage. August.

**DOLGA CRAB APPLE**—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears young.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

### APPLE TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall) .....	\$1.40	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$22.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall) .....	1.65	7.75	14.50	27.50
SPECIAL SUPER TREES SIZE 11/16 AND UP .....	1.85	8.75	17.00	32.50

OUR TREES ARE 2 YEAR WELL BRANCHED AND HEAVY ROOTED

FOR LARGER  
AMOUNTS WRITE  
FOR SPECIAL  
PRICES



# WHOLE-ROOT PLUM TREES

## PLUM TREE PRICES, 2 YEAR OLD

	1	3	5	10
7/16 TO 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft.)	\$1.35	\$3.90	\$6.25	\$12.00
9/16 TO 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft.)	1.65	4.80	7.50	14.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP	1.95	5.70	9.25	

NOTICE: We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.



↘ **STANLEY PRUNE** — The young bearing plum. This new purple (Prune) plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use. For prices, see top of page.

↘ **BURBANK** — Early, about one week after Abundance. Large, cherry-red with thin lilac bloom. Flesh amber-yellow with rich, sugary flavor; high quality and very productive. A product of Burbank, the master plant breeder. Should be in every orchard. For prices, see top of page.

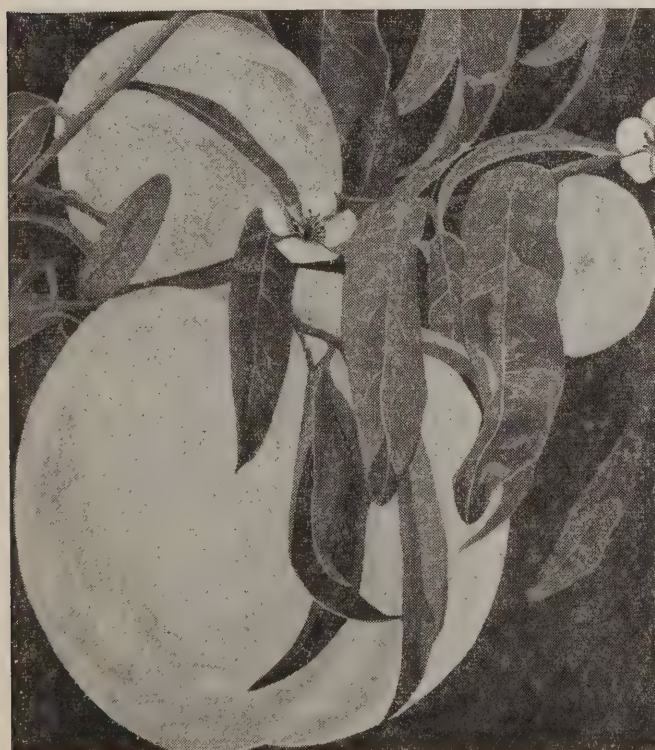
### ↘ KING SIZE PLUM TREES — HUGE 5 TO 7 FOOT TREES STANLEY PRUNE AND BURBANK

You will save several years by planting these KING SIZE TREES.  
\$3.00 EACH: 2 FOR \$5.75

## ↘ QUINTUPLET APPLE THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

### FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparents, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. Strong heavy 3 year trees, 5 to 6 foot tall \$3.00 each: huge, extra heavy 4 yr. trees, 6 to 8 foot, \$3.95 each.



Summer Long Everbearing Peach

## LOST LABEL APPLE TREES

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off or lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to variety.

	1	5	10	25
5 to 6 Foot Trees	1.20	5.25	9.50	19.50
6 to 7 Foot Trees	1.75	7.50	13.50	27.00
7 to 9 Foot Trees	2.25	9.75	18.50	38.00

WE CANNOT ALLOW DISCOUNTS ON THESE TREES

## SENSATIONAL NEW

## SUMMER LONG

## EVERBEARING PEACH

### FRESH PEACHES FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER

We now offer you an EVERBEARING PEACH TREE. Just think having fresh peaches all summer long from one tree.

### A MODERN FRUIT TREE FOR YOUR GARDEN

This new Everbearing Peach is perfect for your garden, it is a remarkable freestone Peach which has all of the excellent qualities of other Peaches and will produce tasty fruit from July until the later part of September. The SUMMER LONG Peach has golden yellow flesh, is very delicious for canning, eating fresh or for desserts and jams.

### NO WASTED FRUIT, ENJOY THEM AS THEY RIPEN

With this Peach tree in your garden you will have a continuous supply of fresh peaches. The trees are very hardy and require no more care than other varieties. Good 3 to 4 foot trees \$2.50 each; strong 4 to 5 foot trees \$3.00 each; special super size trees \$3.75 each.



# ZILKE'S NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB



McDonald Rhubarb

**ZILKE'S EVERBEARING McDONALD RED RHUBARB**—is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than McDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a life time. Heavy 2 year divisions, 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.89; 10 for \$5.50.

**SAGE** — A perennial herb that is indispensable for seasoning meats and poultry stuffing, sausage, etc. Plants are hardy and will grow for years without replanting. 2 year plants, 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢, Postpaid; 6 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**CHIVES** — A hardy onion-like plant that grows each year without replanting. Fine for seasoning salads, etc. 2 year plants, 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢, Postpaid; 5 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



New Paradise Asparagus

## New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING  
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

	25	50	100	250	500	1000
1 year Roots .....	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$7.00	\$11.00	\$17.00
2 Year Roots .....	1.75	2.95	4.50	9.00	14.00	23.00
3 Year Roots .....	2.25	4.00	5.60	11.00	18.00	32.00

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	3	6	12	25
2 Yr. Roots .....	\$0.50	\$0.85	\$1.40	\$2.25
Heavy Jumbo Crowns .....	.95	1.65	2.85	4.65

## ZILKE'S RHUBARB

**GIANT VICTORIA** — Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

	3	6	12	25
2 Yr. Heavy .....	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.45
3 Yr. King Size Roots .....	1.10	1.85	3.25	5.95

### COLLECTION NO. 5

25 Asparagus Roots, 2 yr.  
4 Horseradish Roots, 2 yr.  
6 Rhubarb Roots, 2 yr.

**SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$2.50 POSTPAID**

## HARDY CURRANTS

**MAIN CURRANT FOR HOME USE.**

The Wilder Currant is considered one of the main varieties. Upright growing bush very vigorous; large clusters of big dazzling red berries, ripen early and remain a beautiful red and firm until late in the season. The berries are a mild subacid flavor, the best for jams and jellies.

	1	5	10	25
2 yr. plants .....	\$0.35	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$6.00
Bearing Age Plants .....	0.55	2.50	4.50	10.00

## GOOSEBERRIES

**PIXWELL**—This new variety is by far the best we have grown. It is a tremendous bearer of large, fine quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are very easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. The berries average better than ½ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. After growing Pixwell, you will not want the other kinds. King Size Bearing Age Plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.60; 5 for \$5.50. Heavy 2 Year Plants, \$1.00 Each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.

**WE SHIP CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY PLANTS ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING STATES:** Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado, and Kentucky



# ORDER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS NOW AND ENJOY FRUIT ALL SUMMER AND FALL. START BEARING 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

## SUPERFECTION, STRAWBERRY The New Giant Super Everbearing Strawberry

BEARS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING

The last Degree in production for perfection, Size, Bright Color and Good Flavor.

The New Superfection is a tremendous bearer, in fact it is our belief that there has never been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Superfection in qualities that make for perfection.

**BIG PROFITS — 2 CROPS A YEAR.** Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker.

The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season. A couple of rows across your garden will give you lots of berries.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but good flavor and quality. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit market. Prices: 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$5.50; 250 for \$11.50; 500 for \$18.45, Postpaid.

**NOTICE** — When comparing strawberry plant prices — remember we ship by prepaid parcel post — a big saving to you.

## 20TH CENTURY

A new everbearing strawberry that has both eye and taste appeal, plus being a top producer of big red, honeysweet berries of excellent quality.

Never has a strawberry become so popular as quickly as 20th Century. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily big red berries of fine flavor.

The berries are round, of exceptionally large size from the first picking to the last. The fruit is uniform in size and has a rich red coloring all the way through, is very firm and solid, making an excellent distant shipper. The rich sweet flavor is of the best—really honeysweet, retains this delightful flavor when frozen. A berry of superior quality for freezing, jams and jellies.

Plus being a top producer, it starts bearing in 60 days after planting and continues until frost stops it in the fall. Its yields are very heavy, as has been indicated by its record producing from July to November. Will grow in any soil or climate, also makes a good fruiting row. We recommend this new variety for your garden, you will be more than pleased. Prices: 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.35; 100 for \$7.75; 250 for \$17.95; 500 for \$32.00, Postpaid.

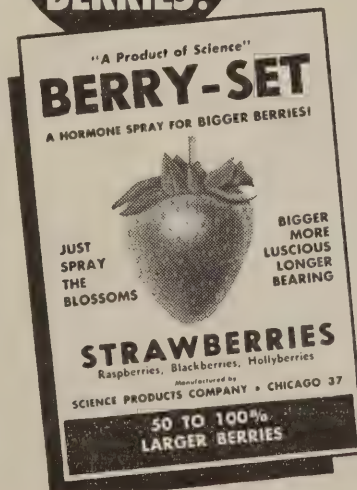


### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN

25 SUPERFECTION	25 20TH CENTURY
Special Price .....	\$3.50 Postpaid

### STATE INSPECTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

All of our Strawberry plants have been twice State-inspected. Guaranteed to be true-to-name, disease-free, we feel sure you will be more than pleased with our plants.



## 'BERRY - SET' for Bigger Berries

Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER... Meatier... Sweeter... more luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruits over a longer period of time; there is greater value and enjoyment from your berry patch. BERRY-SET is a combination of carefully selected hormone chemicals especially for the use on strawberries, blackberries and raspberries.

1 oz. packet makes 4 gallons spray, 50¢, Postpaid; 3 oz. packet makes 12 gallons spray, \$1.00 Postpaid; 12 oz. packet makes 48 gallons spray, \$3.00 Postpaid (directions for use on each package).



# NEW RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

SO NEW—SO EXCITING—SO DIFFERENT that it flashed into headlines of thousands of newspapers across the land . . . that's RED RICH, the new berry . . . the strawberry that's got everything.

## RED RICH UNSURPASSED FOR FREEZING

Unsurpassed for freezing, RED RICH is a deep red clear through. It possesses an abundance of natural sugar—less of yours for preparation. Solid and firm, RED RICH holds its natural eye appealing qualities when thawed—it won't mush up. Too, it makes a better dessert or preserve because it is big and red and sweet.

Even in its earlier development a one acre planting of RED RICH yielded 4,000 quarts the same season it was planted. And in a second year RED RICH produced a June crop in matted rows from June 6 to July 6, like a June bearer, and then came through with a heavy yield in August, September and October to more than double the first year's crop. The crown and root system are exceptionally large as well as the leaves. It is a rugged, disease resisting plant that will produce outstanding yields.

PRICE; 12 Plants \$2.95 Postpaid; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50; 500 for \$55.00. SHIPPED BY PREPAID PARCEL POST.

Plant The  
Red Rich  
Everbearing  
Strawberry  
and you will  
soon enjoy  
Fresh Berries  
All Summer  
and Fall.



## Grow More Delicious Strawberries even in the Tiniest of Yards!

Now with this new pyramidal garden, your dream of a useful and beautiful garden can now come true even though you have a very small yard. You will be growing better berries, and finer flowers more easily and you can also protect them from the birds and the frost in this new space-saving aluminum garden. Holds 50 strawberry plants, planted 8 inches apart, easy to set up. Makes gardening easier, adds beauty to your yard. Plants and berries within reach, easily cared for. It is almost unbelievable that you can grow 3 times as many berries in this 6 foot diameter, pyramid garden; can also be used for flowers. This ornamental and practical pyramid bed is made of rust proof heavy gauge aluminum and will last a lifetime.



Your Family's Delicious Fresh Strawberry Supply. Patent Pending. Showing the New Space-Saving, Pyramidal Bed Method of Growing

## PYRAMID GARDEN PRICE

Pyramid Garden, consists of 4 terraces and collar, diameter 6 foot. Complete assembly and growing instructions included. **\$9.95 POSTPAID**

## PYRAMID ACCESSORIES

### SUPPORT STRIPS

If you plan on using either plastic cover or netting, strips must be installed first as support.

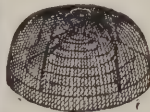
**\$3.95 POSTPAID**



### PLASTIC COVER

New type, weathers well. Acts as a cold frame or greenhouse for early planing and frost protection.

**\$6.95 POSTPAID**



### NETTING

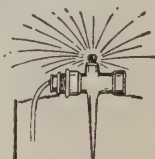
Covers support strips and protects bed from birds. Also holds leaves in winter as cover.

**\$6.95 POSTPAID**

### COMPLETE SPRINKLER

Includes nozzle, copper tubing and hose connection at base. Runs through bed and out under bottom band to connect with garden hose.

**\$5.25 POSTPAID**



## FOR THE FINEST OF LAWNS PLANT OUR LAWN GRASSES

### LANDSCAPE GARDENERS MIXTURE

Our most popular mixture of lawn grass consists of Creeping Red Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass, Chewings Fescue, Colonial Bent Grass, White Clover and Rye Grass. Our super-fine blend of grasses will meet the most exacting demands. (Cannot allow discount.)

- 1 Pound Package, \$1.35, Postpaid.
- 5 Pound Package, \$6.00, Postpaid.
- 10 Pound Package, \$11.00, Postpaid.

### SHADY NOOK MAGIC LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places. We recommend our special mixture for such use. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass. (Cannot allow discount.)

- 1 Pound Package, \$1.35, Postpaid.
- 3 Pound Package, \$3.75, Postpaid.
- 5 Pound Package, \$6.00, Postpaid.

### MERION BLUEGRASS

### THE ARISTOCRAT OF LAWN GRASSES

This wonderful new grass is famous for its extra vigor, deep spreading root system and its ability to tolerate drought and leaf spot disease. It makes a tight well-knit sod that stands cutting as close as 1/4 inch. By shading the ground with its thick growth, it prevents crabgrass and weeds from getting started. Merion holds its rich deep green color all summer. Merion makes a handsome, cushiony, permanent lawn you will be proud to own for many, many years. One pound covers 750 square feet. PRICE: 1/2 lb. for \$2.45; 1 pound \$4.45. POSTPAID. (Cannot allow discount.)





New Premier

## ✓ **PREMIER EXTRA EARLY . . . FROST PROOF**

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$6.15; 500 for \$9.45; 1000 for \$16.45, Postpaid.

### **STRAWBERRY GARDEN**

25 PREMIER 25 DUNLAP  
25 NEW ROBINSON

SPECIAL PRICE .... \$2.75 POSTPAID

## ✓ **NEW ROBINSON**

### **Also Known As Scarlet Beauty New Giant, Long Season Strawberry**

Known as the best late strawberry to grow. Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season, Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matching in beauty, flavor and quality. Prices: 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$1.80; 100 for \$2.60; 250 for \$5.60; 500 for \$8.60; 1000 for \$14.95, Postpaid.

## ✓ **DUNLAP**

### **The King of the Canners**

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Price: 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.55; 250 for \$4.75; 500 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$13.45, Postpaid.

#### **STATE INSPECTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

Most of our strawberry plants are grown from planting stock that was classified as VIRUS FREE by United States Department of Agriculture.

All of our strawberry plants have been twice State-inspected, guaranteed to be true-to-name, and Disease-free. You will be pleased with our stock.

## ✓ **CATSKILL**

### **THE STANDARD LATE VARIETY**

It is now generally recognized as one of the best of the midseason to late varieties. This popularity is due to the fact that it will produce more quarts of large berries than any other variety. It is a sure cropper, as it ranks next to Premier in this respect. It rarely ever freezes. Catskill is bright shiny red, the berries hold their color very well, and when they are carefully packed they present a very attractive appearance. The foliage of the plant is rich, waxy in appearance, and the fruit is produced on long picking stems. It ripens when the market is almost bare of fruit, and for this reason always commands a good price. Price: 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.45; 500 for \$10.95, Postpaid.

## ✓ **PAYMASTER STRAWBERRY**

Paymaster originated in Michigan, is a mid season variety and is absolutely hardy. Paymaster is a cross of the Gem everbearing and Premier. Berries are large, firm, sparkling red, sweet and excellent flavor. Is rated very high as a freezing variety. Heavy producer of beautiful berries. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.25; 250 for \$8.65; 500 for \$12.45, Postpaid.

## ✓ **NEW ARMORE STRAWBERRY**

### **THE NEW BIG LATE STRAWBERRY**

Big is the correct word for Armore. BIG producers, BIG BERRIES, Big harvest when the other June bearers are through. It proved more productive than over 200 other varieties. Armore is the result of years of testing by the Missouri Experimental Station. Tests of the past two years, have proved Armore has produced more fruit of larger size and better color than any other of the new sorts. Unrivalled for flavor — unbeatable for sugar sweetness. Excellent shipped because the berries are firm and solid. Best bet today for a late berry. Already a big favorite with commercial growers. Makes a good picking row. Prices: 25 plants for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.45; 500 for \$10.95, Postpaid.

For Larger Amounts of Strawberry Plants write for Special Prices, on Your Requirements.



# **ZILKE'S RED RASPBERRY PLANTS ARE BETTER HAVE BEEN INSPECTED**

Giant Latham



## **GIANT LATHAM**

### **BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING RASPBERRY**

The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and all those who have given it a trial are praising the many unusual features they have found in Latham. After thoroughly testing Latham we find it a remarkable variety in every respect; you will be both delighted and surprised after giving it a trial.

Tremendously Productive; Large Berries. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the load of fruit. The foliage is healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Covers a longer fruiting season. The berries are beauties and will cause a sensation wherever they are shown. Many are over an inch in diameter and they hold this size to the end of the season. Color is dark rich red. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.45; 50 for \$5.85; 100 for \$10.50; 250 for \$23.65; 500 for \$41.00. For Bearing Age Plants See Page 22.

## **YELLOW RASPBERRY**

### **GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY**

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its surgary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berry is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. 1 year No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$4.65; 2 yr. Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65; 12 for \$4.75.



New Durham Everbearing

## **NEW CANBY RED RASPBERRY**

### **THE EXTRA EARLY, SUPERIOR RED RASPBERRY**

This new variety was developed at the Oregon experiment station. Canes are free of thorns, making it easy to pick the fruit. Berries are bright, medium-light red, exceptionally large in size and very thick-meated with a small core, wonderful raspberry flavor, with far less acid than most red raspberries, making it an ideal dessert berry. Vigorous grower, with large stocky canes. A superior variety for long distant shipping because of its outstanding firmness. Commands highest prices, because of its exceptionally early ripening. Prices: 1 year plants, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$4.95; Bearing Age Transplants 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$2.95; 12 for \$3.95.

## **EARLY SUNRISE**

Sunrise ripens so extremely early that you will get berries on the market days ahead of other varieties. Very hardy, having an unusual ability to withstand low temperatures without injury. Has proven very disease resistant. The color is bright red, but turns darker upon ripening, berries pick easily. The berries are very firm and of fine texture, juicy, and of excellent quality and flavor. Prices: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.95; 100 for \$12.95; For Bearing Age Plants See Page 22.

## **NEW DURHAM**

### **VERY BEST EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY**

The Durham Everbearing Red Raspberry is a new introduction of the University of New Hampshire, it is the earliest good fall bearer available today. The spring crop ripens about 10 days before Latham, after this crop is harvested the plants rest about two or three weeks then they start bearing again and continue until the freezing weather spoils the green berries still on the plants. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS NEW VARIETY FOR HOME USE AND ROADSIDE STANDS.** We have fruited this variety for the past 3 years and we **HONESTLY RECOMMEND IT FOR YOUR GARDENS**, it fruits almost all summer. Price: 1 yr. old No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.55; 12 for \$2.85; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00; 250 for \$38.50; 500 for \$74.00. For Bearing Age Transplants See Page 22.



# ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES



## NEW EBONY KING

Ebony King assures crops year after year. Berries are large, firm yet juicy, and have an extra delicious "sugar sweet" flavor. Plants are vigorous growing and healthy. Ebony King ripens about 10 days before Eldorado and bears very young. PRICE: 1 Yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.15; 50 for \$13.35; 100 for \$21.25; 250 for \$46.00; 500 for \$87.00. For Bearing Age Plants see Page 24.

## NEW HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

A new Blackberry introduced by the New York Experiment Station, is very highly recommended. Intensive breeding work has been going on at the Experiment Station to improve Blackberries. The berries are somewhat larger than Eldorado, without core and of good quality. Ripen about the third week in July in our area. Immune to the so-called sterility so prevalent in Eldorado. PRICES: 1 year No. 1 plants 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.95; 50 for \$13.45; 100 for \$21.45; 250 for \$45.00.

## BLACKBERRY COLLECTION NO. 7

4 NEW BAILEY

4 NEW HEDRICK

4 EBONY KING

4 TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY

1 YEAR NO. 1 PLANTS \$3.50, POSTPAID

✓ BEARING AGE PLANTS \$4.75, POSTPAID

**YOUR ORDERS WILL BE FILLED  
WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY  
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS**

## TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY

This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. 1 year No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.95. King Size Bearing Age Plants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.45; 50 for \$9.95.

## ✓ THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY. The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$7.95. Bearing Age Transplants, 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.25; 25 for \$5.65.

## A NEW THORNLESS DEWBERRY

✓ GARDENIA—A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more, Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries. 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00.



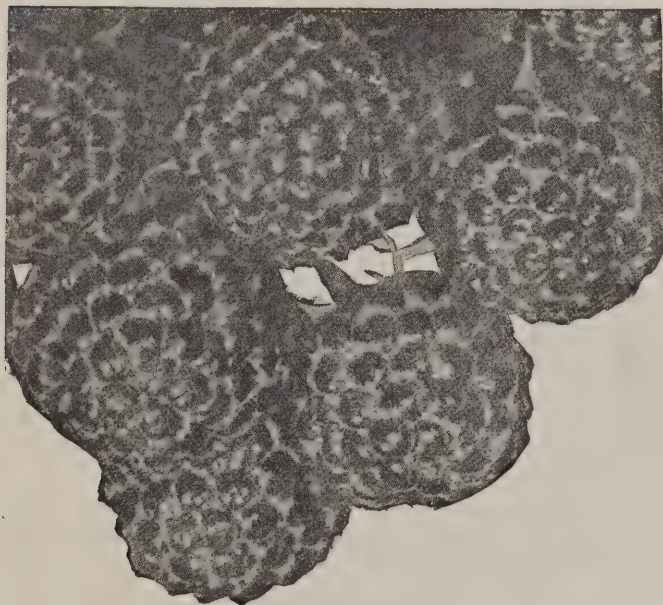
## NEW BAILEY BLACKBERRY

This new variety was introduced by the New York Experiment station in 1950, but supply was too limited to offer in quantity. The berries are large, attractive, moderately firm, sub-acid and of good quality. Recommended for market and for the home garden. No more worry about sterility in Blackberries with Bailey. Plants tall, vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens a few days later than Hedrick. PRICES: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.75; 25 for \$6.95; 50 for \$13.45; 100 for \$21.45; 250 for \$45.00.



# SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

**Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months**



## THE EARLY LOGAN

**MOST DEPENDABLE EXTRA EARLY**

Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. Prices: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.50; 250 for \$16.95; 500 for \$28.95; 1000 for \$53.95.

## NEW BLACK HAWK

**BELIEVED TO BE THE FINEST BLACK RASPBERRY**

Released by the Iowa State College, introduced in 1955, after 20 years of careful testing. Tests have shown it to produce as much as 5000 pints per acre. Berries are large, many of them  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter, retain their size quite uniformly until the end of the picking season, which lasts 10 days to 2 weeks. The berries have a shiny glossy black color, firm, juicy, and a rich flavor. Ripens midseason. Black Hawk plants are vigorous. 1-year No. 1 plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$10.50; 100 for \$19.95.

## KING SIZE RASPBERRIES

**HEAVY 3 YEAR BIG BEARING AGE PLANTS**

**LATHAM**, Red Raspberry Plants, 2 for 90¢; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.65; 20 for \$6.35.

**NEW DURHAM**, Everbearing Red, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.75; 20 for \$9.00.

**CUMBERLAND**, Black Raspberry, 2 for \$1.10; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 20 for \$8.50.

**NEW BRISTOL**, Black Raspberry, 2 for \$1.15; 5 for \$2.55; 10 for \$4.75; 20 for \$8.95.

**SODUS**, Purple Raspberry, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$4.95; 20 for \$9.50.

**THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY**, 2 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$4.95; 20 for \$9.50.

**BLACK MAGIC**, Everbearing Black Raspberry, 2 for \$2.45; 5 for \$4.95; 10 for \$8.95.

**EBONY KING**, Blackberry Plants, 2 for \$1.65; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.50.

## BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

**Will Fruit This Summer**

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers  
Who Want Quick Returns

## Here's What You're Looking For

Note at right, 2-year Bristol Black Raspberry transplant —with wonderful root system and sturdy body.

Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants — Producing Superior Transplants.

**THERE'S A  
DIFFERENCE**



## 2-YR. NO. 1, BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS

	3	6	12	25	50	100
Latham, (red raspberry) .....	\$1.00	\$1.70	\$2.85	\$5.25	\$9.45	\$16.50
New Durham, (everbearing red) .....	1.45	2.25	4.15	7.50	13.50	22.50
Cumberland, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.15	3.65	6.35	10.95	
Sodus, (purple raspberry) .....	1.25	2.15	3.65	6.95	12.45	
New Bristol, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.15	3.65	6.35	10.95	
New Ebony King, (blackberry) .....	1.60	2.95	4.00	10.95	20.25	32.00
Black Magic, (everbearing black raspberry) .....	2.45	4.45	7.75	12.95	22.95	39.95
New Dundee, (black raspberry) .....	1.50	2.75	4.50	7.95		
Sunrise, (early red raspberry) .....	1.25	2.25	3.95	6.95		



# ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES



Cumberland Black Raspberry

## CUMBERLAND

### THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from disease. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.15; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.85; 250 for \$17.95; 500 for \$29.50. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS, SEE PAGE 22.

## THE NEW DUNDEE

Originated at the New York Experiment Station. Berries are very large, very firm, beautiful glossy black in color, deliciously sweet, few seeds. It ripens about 5 days earlier than Cumberland. Good for freezing, desserts, canning, and for jellies and jams. Strong vigorous grower, very resistant to all diseases. Prices: 1 Year No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.35; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$9.45; 250 for \$21.50; 500 for \$34.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS, SEE PAGE 22.

## PURPLE SODUS

### BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$3.85; 50 for \$6.15; 100 for \$10.50; 250 for \$24.50. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 22.

## ZILKE'S NEW 'BLACK MAGIC' EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY

You may have heard of

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

OR

EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRIES

or perhaps, even

EVERBEARING BLACKBERRIES

But have you ever heard of EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRIES? Well it's here now, ZILKE'S HAVE IT, and it's really a BEAUTY.

The "Black Magic" Everbearing Raspberry ripens early, it starts to ripen with the well known Early Logan variety. After the summer crop is picked, Black Magic begins producing on the tips of the new canes and side branches, Black Magic not only has fruit on the tips of the new wood, it develops side branches, which are also helps in extending the fruiting season. Black Magic starts with the earliest black raspberry and from there on in until fall or freezing weather it has ripe berries, green berries and blossoms all at the same time.

### BLACK MAGIC IS VERY HARDY

This new Black raspberry was found in the high altitude of West Virginia. Its origin at this high altitude would assure its being winter hardy and capable of thriving throughout the northern part of our country. We have fruited Black Magic in the state of Michigan for the last seven years, without winter injury to the plant or the crop.

### BERRIES ARE GOOD IN SIZE AND QUALITY

The summer crop of berries are about the size of Cumberland, the fall or everbearing crop is larger than Cumberland or Logan. The canes are very vigorous and productive. Most of the berries are about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in diameter when ripe. The fall crop is larger in size than the summer crop. Price: 1 year No. 1 plants, 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95; 50 for \$21.45; 100 for \$38.95; 250 for \$88.00; 500 for \$160.00. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 22.

## NEW BRISTOL

### LARGE SWEET, JET-BLACK, ALMOST SEEDLESS

Bristol is one of the best black raspberries being grown at Geneva. We believe this new variety compares very favorably with the new Morrison, in some localities it has proven far superior. Bears very heavy crops of large, glossy-black berries, fruit is large, sweet, jet-black, nearly seedless, excellent quality. The bushes are hardy, vigorous growers, healthy, strongly resistant to the usual raspberry disease. Bristol is considered a top quality blackcap that is widely adapted in all raspberry sections, rapidly coming to the top among commercial growers and gardeners. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRIES, YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS, TRY THE NEW BRISTOL. Price: 1 yr. No. 1 plants, 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.65; 250 for \$19.95; 500 for \$32.95. FOR BEARING AGE PLANTS SEE PAGE 22.



# PLANT OUR POWER-PAK GARDEN SEEDS



**Our power-pak treated seed will give better stands, faster early growth, sturdy roots and help protect the seed against wet, cold weather and soil-borne disease.**

## GARDEN SEED COLLECTION

- |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Pkg. Chicago Pickling, Cucumber    | 1 Pkg. Detroit Dark Red, Beet   |
| 1 Pkg. Danvers Half Long, Carrot     | 1 Pkg. Scarlet Globe, Radish    |
| ¼ lb. Golden Bantam, Sweet Corn      | ¼ lb. Dwarf Telephone, Pea      |
| 1 Pkg. Black Seeded Simpson, lettuce | ¼ lb. Burpee's Stringless, Bean |

**SPECIAL PRICE, 89¢ POSTPAID**

**IMPORTANT**—If your order calls for nursery stock and seeds, the seeds will be shipped by prepaid parcel post and in some cases the seeds will be included in the nursery stock shipment, in this case, we will include free seeds or other free stock to help cover the extra postage charges.

**BEANS**—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00 POSTPAID

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS**—Attractive round green pods, tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. High quality green-pod bush bean. For home use, canning, freezing and commercial, ships well.

**BRITTLE-WAX**—Stringless, handsome, rich golden yellow pods, slightly curved. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle and of the finest flavor. Very productive. High prized for home, market, freezing and canning.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN**—The leading variety for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Excellent quality and delicious flavor, creamy colored when ripe. Plants grow stiff and upright, vigorous and very productive.

**BEETS**—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.85 POSTPAID

**DETROIT DARK RED**—The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Best for home garden, market, freezing and canning.

**CABBAGE**—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢ POSTPAID

**COPENHAGEN MARKET**—Extremely early cabbage, well rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, about 7 inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, weighing about 4 to 5 lbs. Is of excellent flavor and desirable for early kraut making.

**LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Valuable for fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. One of the largest, 10 to 12 inches across, 6 to 7 inches deep and weighs 10 to 15 lbs. Can of course be used when much smaller.

**CARROT**—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 22¢; 1 oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—Well-known, heavy cropping carrot, orange-red skinned roots. 7 to 7½ in. long, 2 to 2½ in. in diameter and tapering to blunt end. Fine-grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, winter storing, stock feeding and excellent for table use.

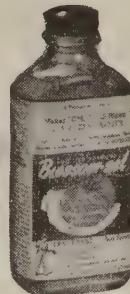
**CUCUMBER**—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1 lb. \$2.25 POSTPAID

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—Very productive, disease resistant and a vigorous grower. Fruit grow 6 to 7 in. long and 2½ in. thick, even size, square ended, rich dark green. Popular for years with leading pickle houses.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Popular for pickles or slicing, fruits are 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. thick, beautiful glossy green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular market pickle.

**POPCORN**—1/4 lb. 18¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 58¢ POSTPAID

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Kernels are large golden yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 feet tall; usually produce two and three ears on a stalk. The most popular popcorn.



**Have Earlier,  
Larger,  
More Tomatoes  
by using**

NO-SEED HORMONE  
**Blossom-set**

You will have Earlier, Larger, Meatier and More Tomatoes by using, "Blossom-Set," an approved plant hormone. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Easy to use, just mix with water. It makes the fruit set better, prevents the falling of the first blossoms. The tomatoes will ripen 2 weeks or more earlier. The plants will produce larger, firmer, meatier fruits with fewer seeds, better flavor and richer color. Use it also on CUCUMBERS, EGG PLANTS, PEPPERS, SQUASH. Makes them produce more and better. Full instructions on the bottle. Guaranteed Satisfaction.

**4-Ounce Bottle for 85¢, Postpaid.**

**Makes 1 Gallon**

**1 Pint Bottle for \$2.00, Postpaid.**

**Makes 4 Gallons**



## **SWEET CORN—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lb. \$1.00 POSTPAID**

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall, ears are slender, 5½ to 7 inches long, with 8 even rows of broad, moderately deep golden kernels of delicious flavor. Highly prized for home gardening and freezing.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Ears 7 to 8 in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, juicy kernels, excellent quality. Holds its tender sweetness for a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM**, (Hybrid)—Most widely used of all hybrids for canning, freezing, market shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Ears have 10 to 14 rows of sweet, golden-yellow kernels. ¼ lb. 25¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢ postpaid.

**HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**, (Hybrid)—Ears 7½ to 9 in. long, 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are very sweet and tender. Recommended for home, market, freezing and canning. Stalks 8 to 10 ft. ¼ lb. 30¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 80¢ postpaid.

## **MUSKMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID**

**HEART OF GOLD**—Medium size melons, nicely netted and weigh about 3 lbs. The flesh is rich, deep orange and of the sweetest flavor, ripens close to the rind. Heavy cropper, popular for home and market gardener. Good shipper.

## **WATERMELON—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET**—The skin is attractive, solid bluish-green color. Flesh is dark red, fine texture, sweet and juicy. Fruits are 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh about 40 lbs. Splendid for home garden and market.

## **PUMPKIN—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID**

**SMALL SUGAR**—Round slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet and fine grained. Wonderful for pies, in fact the popular pie pumpkin.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—Large orange fruit average 18 pounds, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet, orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies, also used for stock feeding.

## **ONION—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 35¢; 1 oz. 60¢ POSTPAID**

**UTAH SWEET SPANISH**—Large, globe-shaped, very mild, fine grained and sweet, excellent for cooking or for use in salads or otherwise. Uniform in size, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh.

## **PEAS—1/4 lb. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 32¢; 1 lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05 POSTPAID**

**BLUE BANTAM** (extra early)—One of the best, sweetest, most delicious peas for home garden and market. Large dark green pods, heavy yielder, long bearing season. Pods are 4 in. long, contain 7 to 9 peas, excellent for freezing.

**DWARF TELEPHONE** (main crop)—Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and bear a good crop of large pods, 4½ in. long and 7 to 9 peas in a pod. Fruits are large, excellent quality and fine flavor. Suitable for quick freezing.

## **RADISH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢ POSTPAID**

**SCARLET GLOBE**—Bright scarlet radish, 1 in. in diameter, olive-shaped. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium size top, right for bunching. Excellent for market or home garden.

**WHITE ICICLE**—The popular white radish. Skin is pure white, thin and tender, flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and wonderful sweet flavor. Roots grow about 1 in. in diameter and 5 in. long, straight and free of side roots.

## **DILL—10¢ per Pkg.; 25¢ per oz. POSTPAID**

**GENUINE DILL**—The dry or green branches and seeds are used for flavoring dill pickles. The green leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and sauces.

## **EGGPLANT—12¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID**

**BLACK BEAUTY**—The fruits are a rich, deep purplish black and grow to a good size, but may be used when smaller. Fruits are free of spines or thorns. Suitable for freezing. Very productive. Holds its color well.

## **LETTUCE—12¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢ POSTPAID**

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON** (leaf lettuce)—Highly recommended loosehead or cutting lettuce. Leaves are broad, light-green, frilled and crumpled. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The flavor is delicate and appetizing.

**HANSON HEAD LETTUCE**—Entirely free from any bitter taste, highest quality, mild, tender, and juicy. Reliable for heading, even during midsummer, one of the most popular head lettuce. Beautiful light green leaves, crisp texture.

## **SQUASH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢ POSTPAID**

**TRUE HUBBARD**—Fruits are fairly large with dark bronze-green warty skin, attractive deep, orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs., the standard winter squash, whether for freezing, home, or shipping. Excellent for pies, baking or boiling.

**TABLE QUEEN** (acorn squash)—Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick, deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves make popular individual servings. Good keeper.

## **PARSNIPS—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢ POSTPAID**

**LONG HOLLOW CROWN**—Fully developed roots grow about 12 inches long and 2¾ in. thick at the shoulder, white flesh, fine grained and of superior flavor. Most popular variety.

## **SPINACH—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 22¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**BLOOMINGDALE LONG STANDING**—Glossy dark leaves, intensely crinkled, and of very heavy texture. Quick growing hardy spinach, popular for home use, market as well as for canning. Heavy yielder of delicious greens.

## **TURNIP—10¢ per Pkg.; 1 oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢ POSTPAID**

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—The roots will grow to about 4 to 5 in. across, nearly round and show a bright purplish red color on the upper part of the root, lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor raw or cooked. Popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storage.

## **TOMATOES—15¢ per Pkg.; 1/2 oz. 50¢; 1 oz. 85¢ POSTPAID**

**BONNY BEST** (early)—Fruits are smooth, solid, scarlet red, globe shaped, medium size. Vigorous growing vines, yields heavy crops, excellent for shipping, canners, market and home use.

**BUTGERS** (late)—Globular in shape, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy and healthy. Fruits are of good color and excellent size and quality.



# ZILKE'S SELECT FRIENDLY EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

**IRISH JUNIPER**—The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Field Grown Transplanted: 12 to 18 inch size, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.80; heavier 18 to 24 inch size, \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.

**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Field Grown Transplanted: 10 to 12 inch size, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.80; heavier 12 to 18 inch size, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.

**ANDORA JUNIPER**—Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.60; heavier 15 to 18 inch size \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.80, Postpaid.

**GOLDEN BIOTA**—In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edgewise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Field Grown Transplant: 8 to 10 inch, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

**SCOTCH PINE**—The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 10 inch 75¢ each; 2 for \$1.40; 12 to 18 inch \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

**WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE**—The perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea green. Heavy Transplanted Field Grown: 7 to 10 inch \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.80; extra heavy 12 to 15 inch \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Silvery foliage. Hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. Field Grown Transplanted: 10 to 12 inch \$1.70 each; 2 for \$3.20; extra heavy 12 to 18 inch \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.00, Postpaid.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Field Grown Transplants: 10 to 12 inch, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; heavier 12 to 18 inch size, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Field Grown Transplanted: 12 to 18 inch \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.70; extra heavy 2½ to 3 foot \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.25, Postpaid.



## JAPANESE YEW

The Very Best Evergreens For Shady Places

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, harmonize with other plants.

**CUSPIDATA**—Spreading variety. Habit of growth similar to Pfitzer Juniper. Foliage is a shade of dark green different from other evergreens. May be sheared for a low hedge, allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Numerous red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Field Grown Transplanted: 8 to 12 inch \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; heavier 12 to 16 inch \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.85, Postpaid.

**HICKSI**—Dwarf, closely columnar form. Foliage the darkest green of the family, and very dense from the ground up. Valuable for accent pieces. Any of the Yews may be sheared either for hedge or for specimens. Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; heavier 12 to 16 inch size \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.85, Postpaid.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted.

Field Grown Transplanted: 9 to 12 inch \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00; extra heavy 2 to 3 foot \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.35, Postpaid.

**MUGHO PINE**—The Dwarf Candle Tree. Valuable for all group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Heavy 5 to 8 inch transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.00; extra heavy 12 to 18 inch spread \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.25, Postpaid.



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## PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipment.



Pfitzer Juniper





Pyramidal Arborvitae

**GOLDEN PFITZER**—Excellent for foundation plantings. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of beautiful golden tip foliage. Very hardy, will do fairly well in shady locations. Field Grown Transplants: 12 to 15 inch, \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.15, postpaid.

**BLUE PFITZER**—Wonderful for foundation plantings. Very hardy will do almost anywhere. A graceful low growing spreading type of evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh feathery blue-green foliage. Heavy Field Grown Transplants: 9 to 12 inch \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.60; Heavier 15 to 18 inch size, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.80 Postpaid.

**GOLD TIPPED ARBORVITAE**—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows quite compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. The outer edge of the foliage is of a delightful golden yellow, inner foliage is a beautiful green. Fine for foundation planting or grouping, or in the lawn. Heavy Field Grown Transplants, 18 to 24 inch, \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.80. Heavier 3 to 4 foot, \$4.35 each; 2 for \$8.50 Postpaid.

**HEMLOCK**—Sometimes known as the graceful tree. A well known evergreen of graceful, pleasing habit of growth, regarded by some landscape architects as one of the most aristocratic of all evergreens. Perfectly hardy, the foliage is heavy and very attractive, needles are short, dark green on top and bluish below. Can be used as a specimen tree or prunes well for hedging. Field Grown Transplants: 9 to 12 inch, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50. Heavier 12 to 18 inch size, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75 Postpaid.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—The Foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer—beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, parks or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Field Grown Transplants: 9 to 12 inch, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.80. Heavier 15 to 18 inch size \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.25. Postpaid.

#### WHY LET YOUR SOIL WASH AWAY OR BLOW AWAY

Plant some of these Evergreens—Prevent Soil Erosion

(These are 6 to 10 in. trees).	10	25	50	100
American Arborvitae .....	\$1.95	\$4.85	\$8.95	\$14.95
Scotch Pine .....	1.95	4.85	8.95	14.95
Norway Spruce .....	1.95	4.85	8.95	14.95
Austrian Pine .....	1.95	4.85	8.95	14.95
Black Hill Spruce .....	1.95	4.85	8.95	14.95
Colorado Blue Spruce .....	2.25	5.45	9.95	16.95

These evergreens are postpaid.

#### BABY EVERGREENS

We offer you these Baby Evergreens at wholesale prices. All are Sturdy — Well rooted — Evergreens.

It is advisable to plant these trees in the garden for several years before they are used for landscaping.

Variety	Size	3	10	25
Irish Juniper .....	7-10 in.	\$1.95	\$5.25	\$11.45
Spiney Greek Juniper .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Green Pfitzer Juniper .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Savin Juniper .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Andora Juniper .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Blue Pfitzer Juniper .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Globe Arborvitae .....	6-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Pyramidal Arborvitae .....	7-10 in.	1.95	5.25	11.45
Mugho Pine .....	4- 8 in.	1.45	4.45	9.45
Cuspidata Spreading Yew .....	7- 9 in.	2.25	5.95	13.95
Hicksi Upright Yew .....	7-10 in.	2.25	5.95	13.95

THESE EVERGREENS ARE PREPAID.

**Free Cultural Instructions Included With Each Order—See Page 50**

## ARAMITE\* -15W

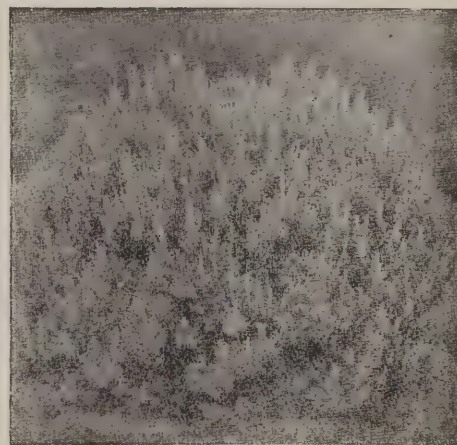
**For Control of RED SPIDER and certain other mites on EVERGREENS, ROSES**

FLOWERS, SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTALS, NURSERY STOCK, and on almonds, apples, beans (dry edible and lima), citrus, grapes, peaches, plums, and walnuts. A wettable powder that mixes readily with water. 4 oz. size \$1.15 POSTPAID makes 16 2/3 gallons of spray. 12 oz. size \$2.25 POSTPAID makes 50 gallons of spray.

The most effective control ever developed for RED SPIDER!



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Mugho Pine

#### EVERGREEN GROUND COVERS

These ideal evergreen ground covers are useful to the home owners that have a difficult spot in the yard to mow or grow grass. These evergreen plants are good substitutes for grass and are beautiful the year around. Makes a luxuriant growth in shade as well as in full sunlight. These rapid growing vines are hardy.

#### VINCA MINOR — MYRTLE

A trailing plant that spreads rapidly and makes a dense compact growth. Attractive, glossy leaves and lovely violet blue flowers. Plants are hardy and trouble free; will thrive in shade or sun. Planted extensively under shrubs and trees and on graves; also suitable for edging to shrub borders; along wooded paths. 5 for \$1.05; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.85; 100 for \$13.95 Postpaid.

#### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS

This ground cover will grow in all shady situations, about the only one that will grow under pine trees. A trailing plant with waxy green leaves that stay green all winter. This plant makes a dense growth, spreads out rapidly. Should be planted about 18 inches apart. 5 for \$1.05; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$13.45 Postpaid.



# ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

**Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes, 95¢ each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.00, Postpaid**

Our bud selected Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices. Use Peat Moss for better Roses, for prices see page 11.

**THE DOCTOR**—Considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, you will consider it almost priceless.

**AMI QUINARD**—A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrub plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

**PRES. HOOVER**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well as cut flower.

**PINK RADIANCE**—One of the most popular varieties. Large, brilliant rose-pink. Very fragrant.

**ROUGE MALLERIN**—The pointed buds of brilliant red open to 3½ inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look like rich scarlet velvet. Fragrant.

**NUMA FAY**—Large well shaped buds of pale orange-salmon shading to pale pink edges.

**ECLIPSE**—All purpose yellow Rose. Slim tapering buds open into brilliant yellow 3 to 4 inch blooms. Blooms almost continuously all season. Long, erect stems. Excellent for cutting. Fragrant.

**COLUMBIA**—Full petaled rose-pink buds deepening as the blossoms open; erect on long stems, vigorous, intensely fragrant, and a good keeper.

**REX ANDERSON**—An outstanding exhibition rose of delicate, lovely ivory-white. Perfectly formed, slow opening, one of the best whites. Flowers fully double and of enormous size.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—Beautifully formed long-lasting buds, fully double blooms of rich yellow on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower. Delightful fragrance.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Large, velvety crimson flower produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

**EDITOR MCFARLAND**—The perfectly formed flowers are clear brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.



Talisman

**TALISMAN**—Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

**MCGREDY'S IVORY**—Ivory-white, perfectly shaped double blooms; sweet scented.

**GOLDEN CHARM**—A delightful golden colored Rose which is sturdy in growth, very hardy, and produces great numbers of blooms. Buds are very long and open into beautiful, richly scented blooms.

**PICTURE**—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

**SOEUR THERESE**—Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its colors well. Sweetbriar fragrance. Blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems.

**GRENOBLE**—Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. One of the best reds.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**—Excellent large, well shaped, bright canary yellow.

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE GARDEN

These are all 2 year field grown bushes. Guaranteed to bloom this summer.

At Wholesale Prices  
20 bushes \$13.50 Postpaid

50 bushes for \$30.00  
(Will be shipped by express—not prepaid)

We cannot allow discounts from these Special Wholesale Prices.

**CRIMSON KING**—The color is a deep crimson in its perfect form, large in size and fragrant.

**RED RADIANCE**—Cerise-red. A sport of Radiance, it has the same form, habit of growth, fragrance, and healthy foliage. The difference is in the color, which is an even shade of cerise-red. Like Radiance it is long lived, free blooming and does well under a wide variety of growing conditions.

**COUNTESS VANDAL**—Beautiful pink, copper, gold and salmon color combination; long pointed buds, strong stems.

**POINSETTIA**—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy, hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom much longer than any other hybrid tea.

**MCGREDY'S SCARLET**—A wonderful rose, beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. The large flowers of luminous carmine-red are produced generously from spring until frost.



## EVERBLOOMING ROSES AS TO COLOR

Imagine getting, fine, heavy, field grown everblooming roses at our new low sale prices. The Roses that we fill your order with are genuine everblooming varieties, same as we listed in this catalog, only you order by color instead of variety. You order and select the color and we select the variety. We do this because we often have a surplus of certain varieties, therefore, this plan avoids waste for us and results in a big saving to you if you are not interested in names.

**We offer red, pink, yellow, and two-toned.**

**Everblooming Bush Roses, Regular 2 yr. size, 2 for \$1.60; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.75, Postpaid.**

For Good Results Use Peat Moss. See Page 11.

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## 5 PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.50

If wanted by prepaid parcel post add 35¢.

### PLANTS ARE STRONG 2 YR. FIELD GROWN

In making up this special lot for your order, we will take one plant from each bunch, from five different bunches, in this way you are quite certain of getting 3 or 4 different varieties.

### LOST LABEL BUSH ROSES

Each year we have a few bunches of Everblooming Rose Bushes where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of roses are all good varieties, first-class plants but without labels as to variety. While this special lot of **EVERBLOOMING ROSES** lasts we offer them to you at extremely low prices.

We cannot allow discount on this collection.

## ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

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Controls Most Insects and Diseases  
Affecting Roses and Other Flowers.



Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT, and the very potent aphicide-miticide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered. Captan for positive control of Black Spot and Karathane for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulfur. Use this wonderful Rose and Floral Dust on your roses and other flowers and insect and disease problems will be over. 8 oz. pump-gun duster, \$1.00, POSTPAID; 1 lb. can, \$1.50, POSTPAID; 3 lb. bag, \$3.75.

## EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

Our trees roses are budded on select, heavy stems about 40 inches above the ground, thus making trees that are about 4 feet tall.



The flowers are somewhat larger and finer than those produced on the regular rose bushes. All of the varieties that we list are **EVERBLOOMING**, giving a continuous display of lovely, large blooms from June until heavy frost. These beautiful varieties of tree roses will help make your rose garden the talk of the neighborhood.

**\$4.75 each; 3 for \$13.50. (We can not allow any discount.)**

**CRIMSON GLORY**—The color is a deep crimson in its perfect form, free blooming, large size and fragrant.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**—A rich carmine-red, fine tight buds that open into full, lovely flowers.

**COUNTESS VANDAL**—Beautiful pink, copper, gold and salmon color combination; long pointed buds, strong stems.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—Buds and flowers, glistening, snowy white.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—Bud is reddish-gold; flower is golden yellow.

**PICTURE**—Velvety-clear rose-pink. Very double.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE**—Vivid velvety red. Fragrant.

**DOCTOR**—Velvet rose pink. Intensely fragrant.

**HOOVER**—Cerise toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Fragrant.

**AUTUMN**—Burnt orange red. Beautiful buds, double. Fragrant.

**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA**—Beautiful deep apricot.

If rose trees are wanted by prepaid parcel post, add  
50¢ for 1 tree or \$1.00 for 3 trees.

**7 varieties of Rose Trees listed below, \$4.95 each; 3 for \$14.25. (Can not allow any discount.)**

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**—Vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of oxblood red.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH**—Superb, radiant pure pink shade, wonderful bud form. Splendid cut flower.

**NEW YORKER**—Brilliant red, overlaid with rich velvety-sheen.

**PRES. EISENHOWER**—Very beautiful red.

**PEACE**—Very, large golden-yellow flowers, etched with golden-pink.

**HELEN TRAUBEL**—Sparkling pink-apricot in color. Large, long magnificent buds open to a glorious lovely color. Vigorous.

**GOLDEN SCEPTER**—A Non-fading yellow rose, slender, tight, long-lasting buds. Ideal for cutting.



## QUEEN ELIZABETH

### THE NEW GRANDIFLORA EVERBLOOMING ROSE

First Grandiflora Rose. Pure pink, and its blooms are set off dramatically by glossy, deep green foliage. The flowers of this first representative of the Grandiflora class are exquisitely formed and high-centered like a Hybrid Tea. Flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems which are ideal for cutting. Blooms are carried both singly and in clusters after the manner of the Floribundas, and hold exceptionally well when out. Queen Elizabeth is a cross between Charlotte Armstrong the famous Hybrid Tea and Floradora, a Floribunda. Both of the parents were recipients of the All-American Rose award. A. A. R. S. award for 1955. Plant Patent No. 1259. Prices: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60. Postpaid.

## CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

### EVERBLOOMING

In color, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds retains its sparkling beauty. Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each glorious rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. In growth, CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub. A. A. R. S. award for 1953. PATENT NO. 1167. Prices: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 POSTPAID.

## SUN VALLEY (Everblooming)

An outstanding new golden yellow rose, best described as Guinea gold. A tall plant, producing long cutting stems, shiny green foliage and delicate fragrance. Plant Patent No. 1135. Prices: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00 POSTPAID.

**All Of Our Rose Bushes  
Will Bloom This Summer**

## TIFFANY

### NEW Everblooming Rose

The long pointed buds are pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals. The flowers open to perfectly formed, double, high-centered bloom of a pleasing shade of pink; with petals of heavy texture the flowers have exceptional lasting qualities, and are produced singly on long strong stems. Outstanding fragrance. The plant has an upright habit with vigorous growth and dark green foliage. A. A. R. S. award for 1955. Pat. No. 1304. Prices: \$2.50 each; \$6.60 Postpaid.



### EASTER PARADE

#### THE NEW FLORIBUNDA ROSE

Beautiful Multicolor, yellow to light red. Small, double, clusters of flowers. Medium height and dark glossy foliage. \$2.00 EACH, POSTPAID

## PEACE (Everblooming)

### THE GREATEST ROSE OF ALL TIME

You'll marvel at the dawnlike range of colors through which this rose passes. The buds are golden yellow etched with pink. As they open they turn from canary-yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream. Petals are edged with apple blossom pink that deepens as the flowers slowly open to glorious 5-inch blooms. The petals roll gracefully out to form a very double flower attractively cupped and with a high-centered golden heart. Has from 40 to 45 large petals. The fragrance is delicate. The plant is vigorous and disease-resistant. Flowers are borne on heavy stems above the mass of glossy, hollylike foliage, and are produced in glorious succession until frost. Plant Pat. No. 591. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60 POSTPAID.

## LOWELL THOMAS (Everblooming)

Large long pointed buds, very large double flowers, high-centered, lasting, clear canary yellow, on strong stem. Vigorous, compact, bushy plants; upright, good everbloomer. Plant Patent No. 595. Prices: \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, Postpaid.

## LOVE SONG (Everblooming)

A beautiful rich salmon-pink, with brilliant yellow on lower half of petals and light yellow reverse. Large blooms, very double. Offspring of the famous Peace Rose. Blooms very freely. Fragrant. Pat. No. 1360. Prices: 2 yr. Field Grown Bushes, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60, Postpaid.

## HANSEN'S NEW SHILKA EVERBLOOMING ORCHID IRIS



From the wilds of Siberia, near the town of Shilka, comes this new, hardy, Everblooming Orchid Iris, which was brought to this country by Carl A. Hansen from one of his world-wide plant exploration expeditions.

A real hardy outdoor perennial for the Northwest. It blooms continuously for six to eight weeks after all other Irises are gone. Its wide, spreading blooms possess lovely, delicate tones of superb orchid and blue, mingled with creamy white as found in the finest orchids.

With this latest addition to the Iris family, it is now possible for everyone to have flowers growing in their own gardens, so like the expensive orchids. Long slender stems bear as many as twelve to fifteen superbly beautiful flowers on each plant, all at one time, hundreds before the season is over.

The flowers of the new Shilka are delicately fragrant, a remarkable attribute to an already beautiful flower. Many of the blossoms come double.

Everyone who likes Irises should plant this newest and finest, Shilka Iris.

**2 Yr. Size, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.95 Postpaid**



# BEAUTIFUL CLIMBING ROSES

PLANT EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES THIS SPRING AND ENJOY BLOOMS ALL SUMMER

**Strong 2 Yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95¢, 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50 Postpaid**

**TALISMAN**—(Everblooming Climber). Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

**P. S. DUPONT**—(Everblooming Climber). Long pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, lasting and fragrant flower of deep golden yellow.

**CRIMSON KING**—(Everblooming Climber). The color is a deep dark crimson, perfect in form, large in size and fragrant.

**NIGHT**—(Everblooming Climber). Best of the deep dark reds. Buds and flowers are well shaped. Double. Spicy fragrant.

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—(Everblooming Climber). Very popular large pure white. Has beautiful dark green foliage.

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—(Hardy Climber). This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose introduced. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petals fall as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant them on a trellis or porch.

**BLAZE**—(Hardy Everblooming Climber). A brilliant scarlet-crimson resembling Paul's Scarlet Climber in general appearance but differing in strong tendency to produce on established plants intermittent blooms throughout the summer and fall. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms.

**PEACE**—(New Everblooming Climbing Rose), (Pat. 932)—The All American Rose Selection winner for 1946. Big, double flowers, a glorious bending of pink, cream, white and yellow, with a haunting fragrance. The plant has a real constitution, husky healthy canes with glossy disease-resistant foliage. All summer, one after another, come the superb, unusually long-lasting blooms, on long stems. Heavy Super Size, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**—(New Everblooming Climbing Rose)—Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red. Long, tapering buds unfold to large high centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 to 50 wide petals. Dark green, semi-glossy foliage. Plant Patent Applied For. 2 Yr. Field Grown Bushes \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20, Postpaid.



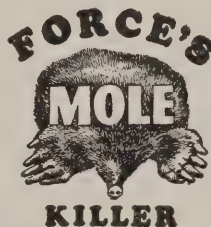
## WARNING

Many of our varieties of roses are JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. This is due to the fact that some varieties are heavy growers, we are not going to take advantage of our customers and offer these few heavy-growing varieties as JUMBO or KING SIZE plants. WE OFFER YOU STRONG 2 YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS, the HEAVIER growing varieties are included, but are not offered as LARGER plants at a Bigger Price.

We offer you this advantage at no increase in price.

## IMPROVED MOLE KILLER

### KILLS THE MOLE



No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or to birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.

MEDIUM 35 PELLET PACKAGE 50¢ POSTPAID  
BIG 60 PELLET PACKAGE 85¢ POSTPAID

# Dwarf Hardy Everblooming Floribunda Roses

**Strong 2 Year Field Grown Bushes 95¢ Each; 5 For \$4.50; 10 For \$8.00 Postpaid**

These are becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant, vigorous and bloom so freely from spring to frost. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 12 to 18 inches apart.

**CAMEO**—Beautiful shell pink, and salmon with a glow of gold; blooms continuously.

**RED RIPPLE**—Oxblood-red to carmine. Semi-double flowers. Slightly fragrant.

**DAGMAR SPATH**—Pure white, producing masses of bloom with yellow centers. Ideal for a bedding rose.

**IDEAL**—Dark scarlet, borne in profusion. Immense compact bunches.

**FLORADORA**—Scarlet-orange-red, producing double 25 petaled flowers.

**EUTIN**—Glowing carmine-red, pointed bud; flower cupped. Clustered to 100 on a long, strong stem. Dark leathery foliage, vigorous.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE**—Glowing red to velvet crimson. Plants are profuse bloomers, growing sturdy and upright. An excellent bedding rose. Always in demand.

**GOLDEN SALMON**—In bloom constantly from June until from June until freezing weather. Excellent.



# Zilke's Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

## FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Until you have seen these HYBRID FRENCH LILACS, you cannot realize how beautiful they are, they will add lasting beauty and distinction to your landscape planting. They bear remarkably large flower panicles, 8 to 12 inches long, thickly massed with single and double florets, richly fragrant. French Lilacs make compact, shapely bushes, perfectly hardy, bear loads of flowers every spring. Desirable for lawn specimens, in corner groups, mixed shrub plantings and for Lilac hedges. Plant about 5 feet apart; trim as desired.

**YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS; RED — WHITE — PINK — BLUE — PURPLE**

Heavy Field Grown Plants	EACH	3	10	
Good 12 to 18 inch plants .....	\$1.00	\$2.85	\$7.50	POSTPAID
Better 18 to 24 inch plants .....	1.25	3.30	10.00	POSTPAID

**MOCK ORANGE** (Virginal) — Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. 18 to 24 inch plants 75¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; heavy 2 to 3 foot \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; King Size 3 to 4 foot \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00, Postpaid.



Mock Orange

**TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA**—You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Blooms pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. If your soil is not acid, for better results, use PEAT MOSS listed on page 11. WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH POT PLANTS AT A SPECIAL PRICE OF ONLY \$1.00 EACH. 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid; 4 year old clump plants that have blossomed \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50, Postpaid. (Do not confuse these plants with small pot plants.)

**PINK HYDRANGEA**—Produces beautiful gorgeous pink flowers of immense size. Growth and habits are about the same as the blue hydrangea. Plant in the same manner, but does not require an acid soil. If soil is acid, apply lime. A choice plant of upright growth, makes a fine display in combination with the Blue Hydrangea. Heavy Field Grown Plants \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.70 Postpaid; 3 year clump plants \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. Prices: Transplanted 12 to 18 inch 65¢ each; 3 for \$1.60; 18 to 24 inch 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50; King Size 2 to 3 foot \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.60, Postpaid.

**PERSIAN LILAC**—The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Transplanted 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each, Postpaid.



French Hybrid Lilac

**YELLOW WEIGELA**—A very attractive and desirable shrub. An uncommon Weigelia with pure yellow flowers. Foliage has a decided reddish cast during the summer, becoming more pronounced in the fall. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

**FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW**—Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or back-grounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 ins. long. They will repay you many time their cost in pleasure. 18 to 24 inch 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; King Size, transplanted 2 to 3 foot \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid Prices.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. Heavy 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

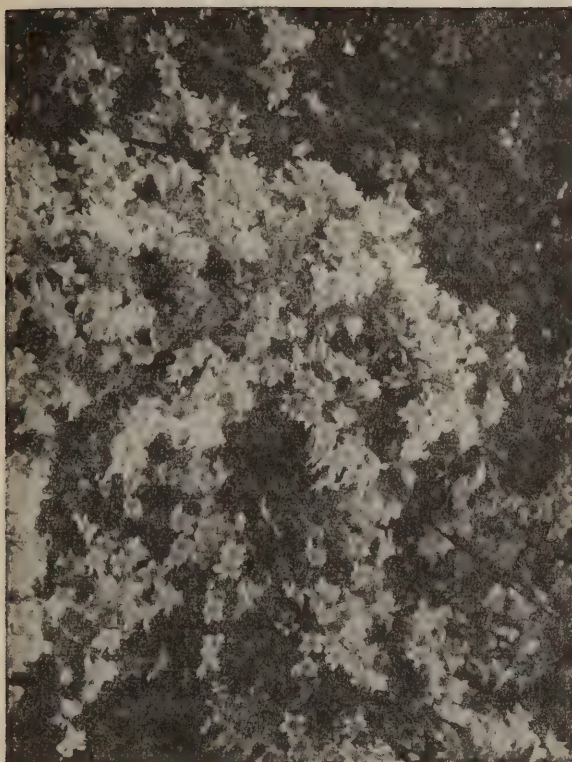
**WHITE SNOWBERRY**—A very desirable shrub with small, pink flowers, followed by large, white, wax-like berries which hang on the plant through most of the winter. Is very showy and succeeds everywhere. Does well in the shade. Grows to a height of about 3 to 4 foot. Untold numbers of birds enjoy the berries of this shrub. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

## NEW RED HONEYSUCKLE

Get This Beautiful New Bush Honeysuckle  
Perfectly Hardy

This remarkable shrub will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, its quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the Bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. It thrives in most any location or in most any type soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.55; 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.





Beauty Bush

**NEW GOLDEN PRIVET**—New hardy privet that carries golden-yellow leaves providing a wealth of interesting contrasts from early spring until late fall. Develops a neat compact shrub that can be trimmed into any shape. The bright yellow foliage, making it a fine specimen or as a color accent in the shrub border. Suitable for use as an individual shrub, or for hedging. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 80¢ Each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.75. POSTPAID.

**RED SNOWBIRD SHRUB**—This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ Each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ Each; 3 for \$2.10; King Size, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.35 Each; 2 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.

**IMPROVED CORALBERRY**—A 5 to 6 foot shrub with delicate, little pink flowers against a reddish green foliage followed by coral colored berries that remain most of the winter. Keep birds near, with abundance of these berries. Heavy transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 60¢ Each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ Each; 3 for \$2.10; King Size, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.35 Each; 2 for \$2.50. POSTPAID.

**CHASE TREE**—(Vitex Microphylla). Lovely lavender-blue flowers. A color rare in hardy shrubs. Blooms from July to frost. Grows to about 6 feet, grows anywhere. 15 to 18 inch, 80¢ Each; 3 for \$3.15; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.45 Each; 2 for \$2.70. POSTPAID. All of these shrubs are 3 and 4 year, transplanted so they will give immediate effect of their fiery leaves this fall.

For Brilliant Fall Foliage

### **EUONYMUS ALATUS—CORK BARK**

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices: Heavy 3 year plants, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.15 Each; 3 for \$3.15; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.45 Each; 2 for \$2.70. POSTPAID.

**ILEX-VERTICILLATA**—Some times called the winterberry, grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. The deep red berries, carried in abundance by the shrub, make it a very beautiful picture, from early winter up to February. A native deciduous shrub which succeeds anywhere. Nice 12 to 18 inch plants, 65¢ Each; 3 for \$1.80. POSTPAID.

**BEAUTY BUSH**—Fragrant. For semi-shade or full sun. The gracefulness of the plant and its free flowering habit make the Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. Fragrant pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. 2 year transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ Each; 3 for \$1.80; 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ Each; 3 for \$2.40; King Size, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.35 Each; 3 for \$3.75; Heavy King Size, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.75 Each; 2 for \$3.25. POSTPAID.

**NEW POTENTILLA, MOONLIGHT**—An impressive shrub that is in bloom from July to frost. Grows in an irregular small mound about 2 foot high covered with a mass of small fern-like leaves. From early July to frost there is a constant lavish bloom of light yellow, Buttercup-like flowers. 12 to 15 inch clumps 80¢ Each; 3 for \$2.10; Transplanted 15 to 18 inch clumps, 95¢ Each; 3 for \$2.70. POSTPAID.

### **GREEN LEAF BARBERRY**

The Improved Barberry that is entirely free from rust and may be planted in any state. A beautiful plant, whether used for group planting, shrub masses or hedges. Foliage bright green, turning to reddish bronze in fall. Brighter colors obtained in a sunny location. Branches loaded with scarlet berries in fall that are retained during the winter. Heavy Transplants, 18 to 24 inch, 50¢ Each; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; Transplanted King Size, 2 to 3 foot, 80¢ Each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50. POSTPAID. Our Barberry is 4 years old, heavy-rooted and well branched. (If you want 2 year transplants for hedging see page 43).

**HYDRANGEA, A. G.**—This magnificent hardy shrub is of the very finest, similar to old Snowball in flower but larger. Flowers large and very white, extra good for hedging and porch and group planting. 2 year transplants, 12 to 18 inch plants, 65¢ Each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ Each; 3 for \$2.25. POSTPAID PRICES.

**IMP. VIBURNUM BURKWOODI**—This improved Viburnum variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful foliage and general dependability of the family, plus a new loveliness of bloom. The blooms are GARDENIA SCENTED and are borne in ball-like masses of waxy, bluish-white. Their rich fragrance will envelop your whole lawn in the evening. Beautiful shiny dark green foliage which is attractive all summer. Grows to about 4 feet tall at maturity. Plant in well-drained location with plenty of moisture. This shrub will also thrive in sunless and smoky places. Burkwoodi is the aristocrat of the Viburnums. Prices: POSTPAID. 12 to 15 inch plants, \$2.00 Each; 2 for \$3.75; Heavier 15 to 18 inch plants, \$2.50 Each; 2 for \$4.50.

**JUNEBERRY**—Sprays of white bloom with the first flowers of spring, borne in nodding, dense, wooly racemes, before leaves are fully expended. The unusual blooms are followed by fruit which is maroon-purple and at first glance has appearance of a blueberry. Very hardy. A delicacy for your birds as well as jam for yourself. 12 to 18 inch, 65¢ Each; 3 for \$1.65; 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ Each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00. POSTPAID.



Hydrangea



# MAKE YOUR HOUSE A HOME — PLANT SHRUBS

## BUDDLEIA

### BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

For delicate coloring, long blooming period, for hardiness and general dependability, these beautiful brilliant flowers are unexcelled. These bushes grow 4 to 5 feet in the summer and bloom from mid-summer to late fall. Cut off tops each fall. New tops grow each year and bloom on the new wood. Easy to grow.

2 YEAR NO. 1 FIELD GROWN PLANTS  
75¢ EACH; 3 FOR \$2.10, POSTPAID.

**ROYAL RED**—Newest deep wine-red color; makes striking bouquets.

**PINK CHARMING**—Delicate pink flowers on elegantly long spikes.

**WHITE SNOWBANK**—A new white Buddelia producing huge spikes of fully rounded-out blooms.

**EMPIRE BLUE**—One of the very finest blues, compact spikes.

**PINK WEIGELA ROSEA**—The big round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

**FROEBELI SPIREA**—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs. Absolutely hardy, grows everywhere, lasts a lifetime. 18 to 24 inch 85¢ each, Postpaid.



Tamarix hispida

## GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

Earliest blooming, lights up the landscape with glinting yellow before the leaves appear. Flowers often come out before the snow is gone. This is the large flowering variety, having flowers twice the size of the older kinds. Thrives in any locality. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. May be pruned. 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch, 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 18 to 24 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 2 to 3 foot \$1.15 3 to 4 foot \$1.65 each, Postpaid.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE**—Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. The foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish-brown fruits with silvery scales. 2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; King Size 3 to 4 foot \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

**BEAUTIFUL BLUE SPIREA**—Dwarf grower; somewhat perennial-like, since in this locality the tops die back to the ground each winter, but reappear promptly on the approach of Spring, affording an abundance of pleasing blue flowers throughout the Summer. Heavy Blooming 2 Year Plants, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

## MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Lovely Broad-Leaved Evergreen Shrub

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA**—One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy to 15 degrees with a little protection against wind and sun. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh colored flowers. They will attain the size of a small tree, or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. 2 year plants, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

**ALTHEA**—Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. Your choice of Red, Pink, Purple, White. 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

## NEW LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

This new and beautiful Forsythia originated in Ireland. Its branches are erect and covered with golden yellow flowers. The flowers are produced in the most profuse manner and the individual blooms are large and of better form. Grows 5 to 7 foot tall. 2 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.55.

**TAMARIX**—Tamarix can be used for specimen planting, also unsurpassed for screen or background. Will grow from 10 to 12 feet in height but can easily be kept pruned if desired. The silvery blue-green foliage gives a lacy loveliness. The attractive pink flowers are produced in May. Will grow in sun or shade, wet places, good soil or poor. Transplanted King Size, 2 to 3 foot, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

## PLEASE SAVE THIS CATALOG

Fall planting needs can also be ordered from this catalog. Fall shipping of Nursery Stock starts about October 1st to about December 1st.



White Snowbank



**NEW CARDINAL SHRUB**, (Weigela Vanicek)—The best red Weigela grown, flowers throughout summer and fall. Hardier and more vigorous than any other red variety, makes a shapely, thrifty plant with attractive rich green foliage. Color of bloom is a soft ruby-red shading to garnet crimson. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 foot. Very desirable for single specimens, also border planting or hedges. Prices: 12 to 18 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; Heavier 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

**PEARL BUSH**—(Exochorda, grandiflora). Grows to a height of about 8 feet. A very showy, neat, erect bush with large clusters of pure white flowers that look like pearls. Excellent to use as a specimen. Should be used in every shrub border. Transplanted king size 2½ to 3½ foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

**CALYCANTHUS** (The Sweet-Scented Shrub)—A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch, 3 for \$1.80; heavier 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



The Sweet-Scented Shrub

**RED LEAF BARBERRY**—There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter.



Zilke's Genuine Smoke Tree

	POSTPAID			NOT POSTPAID	
	1	5	10	25	50
Heavy 12 to 18 inch plants ....	\$0.55	\$2.65	\$4.95	\$10.85	\$19.00
Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants ....	.75	3.60	6.25	14.00	24.50
Heavy 24 to 30 inch plants ....	1.00	4.75	9.00	18.00	34.00
Heavy 30 to 36 inch plants ....	1.35	5.85	11.00	22.00	42.00
Heavy 36 to 42 inch plants ....	1.85	8.25	14.50	28.00	

OUR RED BARBERRY IS 4 YEARS OLD TRANSPLANTED, HEAVY ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED. (If you want 2 year plants, see page 43)

**SMOKE TREE** or Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small ornamental trees. Its beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in autumn with loose, feathery masses of tiny blue flowers, giving the entire tree the appearance of a dense cloud of smoke—a truly beautiful sight on any lawn. Do not confuse this with Cotinoides, an inferior southern species, frequently offered, but which is not the true Smoke Tree, and which is always unsatisfactory. Our stock is guaranteed true Rhus Cotinus. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch, \$1.15 each. The New Rare Imported Purple Leaf Smoke Tree is Described on page 36.

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**—Beautiful charming white flowers, tinted pink outside, cluster thickly all along the branches in June. Wonderful for cutting. Long narrow, green leaves. Grows 5 to 6 feet. Trim as desired. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch, 80¢ each; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



Spiraea Van Houttei

**SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI**—A fine old favorite which has done more to beautify American lawns and porches than any shrub or bush known. Especially suitable for hedges, making a close, compact growth. Tall, spreading, vigorous grower. Small, dainty leaves, blooms late May and June, becomes a mass of snowy white along the entire length of the branches. Excellent rooted well branched, 18 to 24 inch plants, 40¢ each;

5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25; heavy, 2 to 3 foot, 55¢ each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.75; heavier 3 to 4 foot, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$6.00; extra heavy king size, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.00, Postpaid.

**MOSS LOCUST**—Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each, postpaid.

**WEIGELA EVA RATHKE**—Bright red, bell-like flowers cover the plant in June and keep coming off and on all summer. Valuable in any planting for its big, dark green, glossy leaves. Best in partial shade. Grows 3 to 5 feet. 2 yr. 12 to 18 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; heavier 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

**SNOWBALL**—The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and for grouping and massing. 2 year, 12 to 18 inch 70¢ each; heavier 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each, Postpaid.

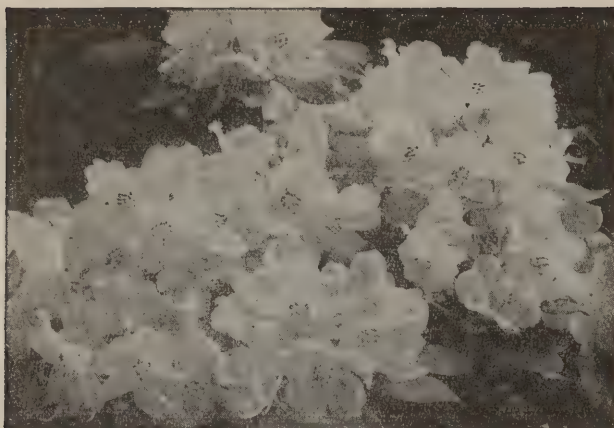
**JAPAN QUINCE** (Scarlet Quince)—Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. Prices: 18 to 24 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; heavier 2 to 3 foot, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; big king size, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.15, Postpaid.

**SIBERIAN PEA SHRUB**—Tall shrubs, 10 to 12 feet high, with bright green, compound leaves and many small clusters of yellow flowers in May and June. Useful for group or background planting. Hardest and best hedge shrub for the Northwest. Heavy 2 to 3 foot, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.80; heavier 3 to 4 foot, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.15; big king size 4 to 5 foot, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**VIBURNUM ARROWWOOD**—(dentatum). This very attractive shrub grows from 8 to 12 feet tall, upright in habit. The flowers are white, in umbel-like cymes, 2 to 3 inch broad. The leaves are round or oval, coarsely toothed and lustrous. The lustrous leaves change to purple and red in the Autumn. The fruits are black, small, glaucous, ripening in August and September. The birds like them. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.85; heavier 18 to 24 inch, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

**NEW RED SPIREA**—A crimson flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plant. Heavy 12 to 18 inch, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.





**Azalea Mollis**

**RED CRAPE MYRTLE** (*Lagerstroemia Indica*) — Classed by many as the finest flowering garden shrub. Fully hardy as far north as northern Maryland. In more northern locations it dies back to the ground each winter, but as it is the habit of Crape Myrtle to bloom on new wood, the new canes that sprout from the vigorous root system each spring are a mass of flowers by midsummer, the blooms are large, rich in color and very attractive. 2 year plants, 75¢ each; Postpaid.

**ILEX CONVEXA**, (Dwarf, Broad Leaf Evergreen)—Something different to give your plantings new beauty and that final touch of elegance. Wonderful for use in foundation grouping because it remains dwarf and will never overgrow the space allotted to it. Deep green, waxy foliage densely borne on the numerous branches. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower which does well in average soil. Use with evergreens or shrubs for beautiful landscaping and attractive foundations. Makes a shapely bush of 2 to 2½ feet at maturity. 8 to 12 inch transplants, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.50, Postpaid. (Do not confuse these with little greenhouse plants.)

**NEW CREAMY WHITE WEIGELA**—This new lovely creamy white weigela literally covers the bush in amazing abundance. This new variety is practically unknown in the United States. A very rare and unusual white blossom with a light green foliage. **ORDER EARLY, SUPPLY IS LIMITED.** Prices: Transplanted 18 to 24 inch, 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.75; 5 for \$3.75; King Size 2 to 3 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

**NEW PURPLE LEAF HAZELNUT**—The leaves are a beautiful dull purple or brownish-red and almost round. This special strain is grafted and produces nuts. Do not confuse this special grafted strain to the ordinary wild run of Filbert. Recommended to persons who desire contrast in foliage in their plantings. Can be used as a specimen or for massing back of other shrubs. Heavy 4 year clump plants 2 to 3 foot; \$3.65 each; 2 for \$7.00; 5 for \$15.00, Postpaid.

**NEW GOLDEN LEAF HAZELNUT**—This special new Golden Leaf Hazelnut is also a grafted variety which produces nuts. This variety grows the same as the Purple Leaf with the only difference being in the color of the leaves. This Golden variety is a handsome color to group with the Purple Leaf and others for pleasing effects. They will thrive in any well-drained soil. Heavy 4 year clump plants, 3 to 4 foot, \$3.65 each; 2 for \$7.00; King Size 5 year clumps, 4 to 5 foot, \$4.95 each; 2 for \$9.45, Postpaid.

#### **SPECIAL RARE HAZELNUT COLLECTION**

- 1 Purple Leaf Hazelnut, 2 to 3 Ft. Tall
- 1 Golden Leaf Hazelnut, 3 to 4 Ft. Tall

**SPECIAL PRICE \$6.00 POSTPAID**

**FOR BETTER RESULTS USE IMPORTED PEAT MOSS WHEN PLANTING**—Mt. Laurel, Blue Hydrangea, Azalea Mollis, Rhododendrons, Holly Mahonia, Evergreens and Blueberries. **FOR PEAT MOSS SEE PAGE 11.**

**AZALEA MOLLIS**, Brilliant New Rich Colors. Rare, just imported from Holland—This new strain of Azalea Mollis is not only superior, but has larger, and brighter colored flowers and will also stand 10 to 15 below zero without injury. They grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and spread out to about the same. The bright beautiful flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of solid color, unequalled by any other shrub. Will grow well in the sun but prefers partial shade. Your choice of Red, Orange or Yellow. Strong 10 to 12 inch plants with buds, \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25; 10 for \$16.50, Postpaid.

Limited amount of transplanted 14 to 18 inch plants that are loaded with bloom buds, Red, Orange or Yellow, \$2.95 each, 2 for \$5.65; 5 for \$12.75, Postpaid.

Very limited amount of Red in the 18 to 24 inch plants that are heavily loaded with buds, \$4.25 each; 2 for \$8.00, Postpaid.

#### **NEW IMPORTED TRUE TO COLOR GRAFTED RHODODENDRONS**—Excellent, New Hardy Varieties

Rhododendrons have long been considered one of the most elegant shrubs, always a thing of beauty. These new hardy hybrids can withstand winter in the northern states and are perfectly adapted for landscaping or foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shade, foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. Grows to about 4 or 6 feet depending on location. Our special new hybrids offer you, **Crimson Red; Rosy-Pink, White and Purple.** (Specify color wanted) Rare imported good rooted transplants, 8 to 12 inches tall, \$2.45 each; 3 for \$6.90; 5 for \$11.00; 10 for \$21.00; 25 for \$47.50. Well Developed 12 to 16 inch plants, \$4.15 each; 2 for \$8.00, Postpaid.

**RHODODENDRONS, Hybrids**—This is the ordinary hybrids as offered by most nurseries. We cannot guarantee color of bloom of these as they are not grafted, they are just hybrids and the colors will run from pink through the lavender shades to rose. Transplanted 9 to 12 inch plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

**NEW KOREANA FORSYTHIA**—This new variety of Forsythia attains a beautiful reddish autumn color, which cannot be found in any other variety. Koreana serves a double purpose, first of all it produces golden yellow blossoms in the early spring, then its leaves turn a reddish color at the approach of autumn. Prices: 18 to 24 inch plants, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

**MAHONIA**—(Oregon Holly Grape). The Holly-Leaved Evergreen Shrub. Ideal for use with evergreens, or alone for foundation plantings. Grows about 4 feet high in mid-western sections. Leaves resemble those of Holly tree. Remains green through the winter then drop off in spring when other shrubs leaf out. Foliage soon comes again and remains until the next spring. Hardy and does exceptionally well in shaded locations. 12 to 18 inch \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.95; 5 yr. transplants, 18 to 24 inch \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.15, Postpaid.

**NEW IMPORTED PURPLE LEAF SMOKE TREE**—A European favorite but rare in this country is the new purple leaved and 'purple-plumed' Smoke Tree. The leaves of this new shrub are a rich purple and in the summer time it is covered with masses of feathery purple flowers, like a cloud of smoke. Grows to about 10 feet with a spread of 5 feet. Can be used as individual planting or for background setting. Prefers a sunny location, has proven hardy with us. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50; 2 to 3 foot \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

#### **OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA**

A rather new and rare shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has superb panicles of white flowers, often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious deep, rich crimson. It makes a large, spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall at maturity. It will certainly be the center of attraction in your yard. Grows in sun or partial shade and is perfectly hardy. 3 yr. 18 to 24 inch, 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; King Size 4 year clump 2 to 3 foot, \$1.65 each; 2 for \$3.00, Postpaid.





Kerria

**KERRIA** (*Japonica flore-pleno*) — Truly a very unusual shrub of year round beauty. Exquisite, golden, Rose-like double flowers which begin in June and continue in slightly less abundance until late fall. The dense, sharply edged, deep beautiful green foliage forms an interesting background for the rich golden blooms. The light

green twiggy stems and slender branches are extremely picturesque and decorative during the winter. One of the most colorful shrubs, will grow in sun or partial shade. Grow 4-5 foot tall. Prices: 12 to 15 inch, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.15. Postpaid.

### PIGMY RED LEAF BARBERRY

#### New Dwarf Growing Red Barberry

New, low-growing plant that is perfect wherever rich color accents are desirable. Plants grow 8 to 12 inches tall and 15 to 24 inches across. The leaves are a lustrous, bronzy-red, and provide a sparkling color contrast to evergreen and shrub plantings. May be used along walks and for low borders. The brilliant red coloring is best when plants are grown in full sun. Be first in your locality to have this new introduction. Prices: 2 yr. Field Grown Plants, \$1.65 Each; 2 for \$3.00; 5 for \$6.75. Postpaid.

**CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA** (Sweet Pepperbush)—Their spicy, fragrant spikes of pink bloom make this shrub very outstanding. The plant grows 3 to 6 foot tall, leaves are shining green, 2 to 3 inches long, toothed, and resemble those of the Alder. They start to bloom in July and continue until September. Do best in moist, acid soils. Hardy. Prices: 12 to 15 inch plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

**SILVER VARIEGATED DOGWOOD** (*Alba elegantissima*)—One of the finest Dogwoods grown today, although one of the scarcest shrubs among Nurserymen today. Branches have a beautiful purplish red bark which is very colorful during the winter months and the foliage is most strikingly variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. Reaches only 4 to 5 feet in height, but may be easily held to any desired size by trimming. Prices: 18 to 24 inch shrubs, 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.40. Postpaid.

**EVERBLOOMING LILAC** (*Syringa microphylla*)—A rare new shrub introduced from China by the Arnold Arboretum. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. Quantities of lilac-pink blossoms in early spring. Prices: Transplanted 18 to 24 inch shrubs, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50.

**WEIGELA VARIGATED**—Beautiful variegated leaves makes this shrub stand out wherever it is planted. Low-growing, about 3 feet tall, excellent for shrub border, low hedges and fill-in among evergreens. Produces sprays of very lovely rose-pink trumpet-shaped flowers. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch plants, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

**BOXWOOD**—Has beautiful dark green leaves. One of the best plants for Dwarf Evergreen Hedges. Can be used as an evergreen, border planting or as a hedge. Makes a dense hedge and can be trimmed to any desired height and shape. For close hedges, plant 6 to 8 inches apart. Will grow to about 2 feet unless severely sheared and kept low. Prices: 4 to 7 inch plants, 3 for \$1.15; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.60; 25 for \$8.25. Postpaid. 4 yr. Heavy Transplants, 8 to 12 inch plants, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50; 5 for \$5.50. Postpaid.

**ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA**—A handsome member of the Holly family particularly suited to low plantings such as hedges and foundations. A distinct Holly because of its small, rounded, glossy leaves which remind one of boxwood; very similar to *Ilex Convexa* except leaves are heavier and more ovate. It is entirely hardy and is evergreen. Transplanted 8 to 12 inch, \$1.35 Each; 2 for \$2.50; 5 for \$5.75; 10 for \$11.00 Postpaid.

### AMERICAN HOLLY

**ILEX OPACA**—An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Will average about 50% male and female, but no sex can be guaranteed. Prices: Transplanted, well developed, field grown plants, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each, 2 for \$2.85; 5 for \$6.75. Postpaid.

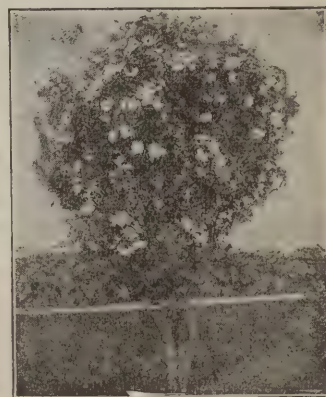
### AMERICAN HOLLY — ILEX OPACA

This strain of holly was developed by special selections, so we can offer our customers a choice of MALE PLANTS or FEMALE PLANTS. We offer you MALE or FEMALE PLANTS 10 to 15 inches tall \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 5 for \$7.65 Postpaid. 6 to 10 inch \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85; 5 for \$5.35. Postpaid.

Plant one of each for best results. We recommend 1 MALE with every 4 FEMALE PLANTS for best results.

### GIANT BEAUTIFUL BLUE ALTHEA

This rare new variety flowers late in summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. Transplanted 4 year King Size Clump Plants, 2 to 3 foot, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.50. Postpaid.



Giant Blue Althea



# Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

**SILVER MAPLE**—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. **IMPORTANT**—These trees are heavy rooted, well developed, do not confuse these with the common run of Maples, because these were transplanted and root pruned. These are Specimen Trees. Prices: 4 to 5 foot \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.35; 5 to 6 foot \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.45; 6 to 8 foot \$2.60 each; 2 for \$4.75; Heavy transplanted 8 to 10 foot King Size Trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.45.

**CHINESE ELM** (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 to 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low wet ground. Transplanted trees, 3 year old, 4 to 5 foot, \$1.35 each; 5 to 6 foot \$1.75 each; 6 to 8 foot \$2.50; king size 8 to 10 foot trees, \$3.95 each.

**DOUBLE WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—A very rare form of Flowering to arouse the admiration of all who see its large double white flowers, not unlike that of the Gardenia, and which are as freely produced as those of common single Dogwood not commonly known, but of such unusual beauty that it never fails to please. These special grafted trees produce flowers at an early age. You will not be disappointed with this unusual beauty tree. Prices: 18 to 24 inch size, \$2.15 each; 2 for \$4.00; 2 to 3 foot transplanted trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.15.

**RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all Dogwoods. Prices: 18 to 24 inch \$2.00; 2 for \$3.85; transplanted 2 to 3 foot trees, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.45; Big King Size 3½ to 4½ foot trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.65.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 to 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Heavy transplanted trees, 4 to 5 foot trees, 80¢ each; 2 for \$1.55; 5 for \$3.50; 5 to 6 foot, \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.35; 5 for \$5.00; Big King Size 6 to 8 foot trees, \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.65; 5 for \$6.00; 10 for \$11.50.

**HYDRANGEA, Tree Form**—Beautiful, well developed trees of true P. G. type. Flowers in August and September. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Beautiful wherever planted. 3 yr. transplanted, well developed trees, 2½ to 3½ foot trees, \$2.50 each.

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring are 3 to 3½ in. in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. Heavy Transplanted Trees, Well Branched, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.05; 2 for \$1.95; Heavy Transplanted King Size 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.25 each; 2 for \$6.25.

**WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW**—Long fine leaves born on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 2 year 4 to 5 foot, \$1.25 each; 3 year 5 to 6 foot, \$1.65 each.



Silver Maple

## NEW "MORaine" LOCUST

Plant Pat. No. 836

THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD,  
FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED

## America's Great New Shade Tree

The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived shade tree.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes. Prices: 5 to 6 foot trees, \$4.65 each; 2 for \$9.00; transplanted 5 to 6 foot branched, \$5.45 each; 2 for \$10.00; 6 to 8 foot trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.50; transplanted 6 to 8 foot branched trees, \$7.25 each; 2 for \$14.00. Net, Not subject to a discount.

**DWARF RED LEAF MAPLE**—Hardy, dwarf growing trees, grows to about 8 feet. Their indented leaves are vivid blood-red in spring, which dull to bronzy purple red or bronze-green in fall. This grafted form is unexcelled for the bright spot of color on the open lawn or mixed with other shrubs. Transplanted 18 to 24 inch size \$3.15 each, 2 for \$6.00.

**FOR DISCOUNTS See Page 3**



Weeping Willow



**CRIMSON KING MAPLE**—A Real Novelty. Plant Patent No. 735. The Red Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*). This unusual tree is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, which was originated in Europe. It is a very dark crimson, which color it retains all through the summer months, whereas the Schwedler does not. It has been under observation in America for thirteen years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the entire season both in the East and on the Pacific Coast. One of the most outstanding ornamental trees ever produced. Good 4 to 5 foot trees, \$4.25 Each; 2 for \$8.00; Better 5 to 6 foot trees, \$5.00 Each; 2 for \$9.50. The following 6 to 7 foot and 7 to 8 foot trees have been transplanted, and have nicely branched, 3 year tops and extra good 5 year roots. Wonderful 6 to 7 foot trees, \$6.95 Each; 2 for \$13.50; 5 for \$32.50; 10 for \$63.50; King size, 7 to 8 foot trees, \$8.25 Each; 2 for \$16.00; 5 for \$38.75; 10 for \$75.00. Remember this type of tree is worth much more than just whips or 2 year trees as offered by some nurseries. We can not allow any discount from these trees.

**NORWAY MAPLE**—Used on many of our streets, as well liked for its pleasing and familiar symmetrical, dome-shaped head and ability to grow under city conditions. Its dense leaves are rich green in color, held on the tree longer in the fall than most Maples without much change in color. A good tree for street or lawn specimen planting where good form and shade are needed. 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.50 Each; 2 for \$4.75; 5 for \$11.25.

**BIRCH CLUMPS**—Picture if you can three beautiful White Birch trees all growing from the same root system. A massive, established effect is secured right from the time of planting which is greatly enhanced as the tree grows and develops in size. Birch Clumps are a rare and outstanding novelty, only recently available to the buying public. Heavy Rooted 4 to 5 foot trees, 3 trunks, \$4.50;

Heavy Rooted 2 stem trees, 4 to 5 foot tall, \$3.25 each; Extra heavy rooted 3 stem trees, 5 to 7 foot tall, \$5.75 each; Extra Heavy Rooted 2 stem trees, 5 to 7 foot tall, \$4.25. Not Postpaid. We can not allow any discounts from these heavy trees.

**PURPLE LEAF PLUM** (*Prunus Castanea*)—Shows more red in colored leaves, lower growth and more compact than the common variety; glossier leaves. The dwarf tree comes out red in the spring, stays red all summer, and bronze-red in the fall. Beautiful single, pink flowers in May. Prices: 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

### BIRCH CLUMP COMBINATION

In recent years we have had a demand from some of our customers, to make their White Birch Clump by planting 3 separate trees in the same hole. We have found that separate trees on their own roots planted in the same hole make excellent specimens. Grown in this manner they make good clumps. Prices: 3 trees, 4 to 5 foot tall, Special Price of \$4.50 for all 3; 3 trees, 5 to 6 foot tall, Special Price of only \$7.00 for all 3 trees; 3 trees 6 to 8 foot tall, Special Price of only \$10.00 for all 3 trees. Not Postpaid. We can not allow any discounts from these prices.

**CARDINAL KING FLOWERING CRAB**—Cardinal King is a recent introduction and unquestionably one of the most colorful Flowering Crabs ever introduced. In full bloom, its beauty is truly breathtaking. Large blossoms of the most sparkling crimson-red, imaginable, literally load the branches in early spring, presenting a picture of gorgeous, flaming color followed by green leaves. Cardinal King will give your yard new beauty that will be almost breathtaking. Trees are perfectly hardy and thrive anywhere. Prices: 2 year 3 to 4 foot \$2.15 each; 2 for \$3.85. 4 to 5 foot \$2.65 each; 2 for \$5.50. 5 to 6 foot \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

**GOLDEN BARK WEEPING WILLOW**—An exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. Splendid sweeping, graceful habit. Attractive golden bark. 2 yr. 4 to 5 foot trees. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25. 5 to 6 foot trees, \$1.65 each.



Norway Maple

**DOUBLE RED FLOWERING PEACH** (Red Amygdalus). One of the most ornamental trees. At its blooming time in May, every twig and branch is covered with beautiful double red flowers, followed by glossy, green foliage. Grows to a height of about 15 feet. PRICES: 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.50 Each; 2 for \$2.75; Heavier 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.95 Each.

**GINKGO** (or Maiden Hair Tree)—“The Oldest Tree Known to Man”. Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautiful, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost invaluable. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. Transplanted 12 to 18 inch trees, \$1.25 Each; 2 for \$2.15.

### EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

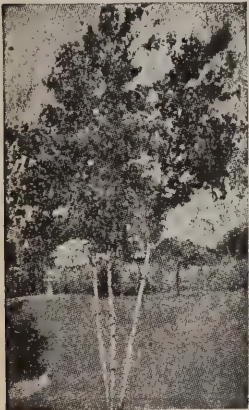
—No tree has more individual and distinctive charm than this tall stately White Birch, with its gleaming white trunk and its delicate pendulous branches. The tree grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet, is thrifty, vigorous and upright. It is one of the few shade trees under which grass will make good growth. Complete your lawn with one of these outstanding trees. 2 Year Transplanted 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 Each; 2 for \$2.25; 4 to 5 foot trees, \$1.75 Each; 2 for \$3.25; 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.75 Each; 2 for \$5.25; King Size, 6 to 8 foot, \$3.75 Each; 2 for \$7.15; Heavier King Size trees, \$4.95 Each; 2 for \$9.45.

### RIVERS PURPLE BEECH—

This beautiful tree can supply the final touch of elegance to your lawn, is hardy and disease-resistant. The leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, and gradually turn to a dark maroon purple in summer, and in the fall a rich purple-brown. Easily grown, long lived and one of the most colorful, medium size trees. This tree is the True Grafted Variety. 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 Each; 2 for \$4.50.



Ginkgo

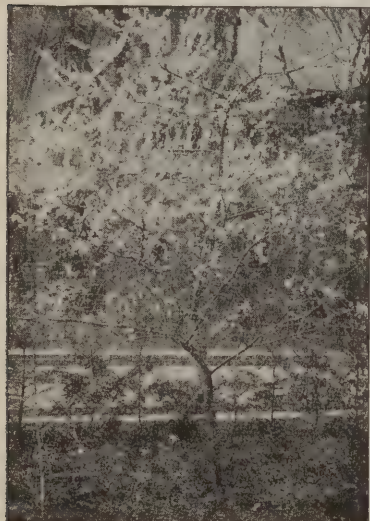


Birch Clumps



**RED BUD** — When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. All of our Red Bud have been transplanted. Our Red Bud are transplanted for good root development and have well branched tops. Do not confuse these with seedlings or whips. These are worth much more. 2 year 18 to 24 in., \$1.15 Each; 2 for \$2.15; 3 yr. 2 to 3 foot, \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25; King Size. 4 year 3 to 4 foot, \$3.15 each; 2 for \$6.00.

**FLOWERING HOPA CRAB TREE**—The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing-tree—beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant; bright pink flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly hardy. easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. 3 yr. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 3 yr. 4 to 5 foot, \$1.85 Each; 2 for \$3.50; 4 year 5 to 6 foot, \$2.35; 2 for \$4.50; 4 Year King Size, 6 to 8 foot trees, \$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50; 5 for \$12.50. We can not allow discounts on these special heavy trees.



Red Bud

in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. 2 year, 3 to 4 foot, \$1.65 Each; 2 for \$3.15; 3 year 5 to 6 foot \$2.95 Each; 2 for \$5.65.

**CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**—No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. 2 yr. 3½ to 4 foot trees, \$2.15 Each; 2 for \$4.15; 3 year 5 to 6 foot, \$3.35 Each; 2 for \$6.50; 6 to 8 foot trees, \$4.35 Each; 2 for \$8.15; 4 Year King Size trees, 8 to 10 foot, with beautiful white bark for immediate effect, \$7.95 each; 2 for \$14.50; Special 5 year old King Size trees, 10 to 12 foot tall with beautiful white bark, \$11.50 Each; 2 for \$22.00.

We can not allow a discount on the 8 to 10 foot or 10 to 12 foot trees.

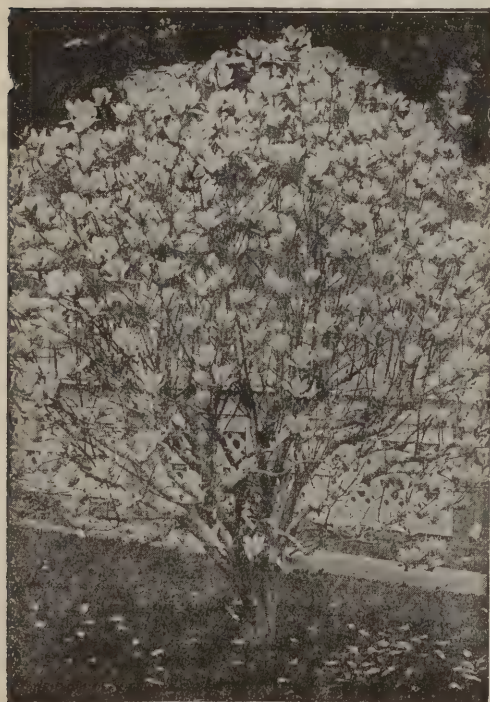
**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN**

—(*Crataegus oxyantha pauli*) This is one of the most attractive small trees for either single specimens or group planting. A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers, a deep crimson—scarlet, and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. As spectacular in fruit as when in bloom. 3 yr. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 Each; 2 for \$4.75.

**KWANZAN** (Flowering Cherry)—Known as "Sacred Gate" Cherry. Millions of visitors to Washington, D. C., have marveled at the beauty of the flowering Cherry trees. In the early spring it is covered with double, bright rosy pink flowers. It makes a rather low growing spreading tree. Will withstand 20 degrees below zero. Mature height 25 to 30 feet. 4 to 5 foot trees, \$2.95 Each; 2 for \$5.85.



New Hopa Crab



Magnolia, Soulangiana



Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch



**SUNBURST LOCUST** (Plant Patent No. 1313)—One of the greatest new shade trees **SUNBURST LOCUST**. So called because 8 to 10 inches of the branch tips are covered with brilliant golden bronze foliage, giving it the appearance of being in full bloom. The tree is more disease resistant than the common Locust and is completely thorn free. The tree is well formed, it has excellent branching habits, it is symmetrical and broadly pyramidal. Hardy, long lived tree that will grow in a wide range of soil and climate. Extremely beautiful planted as a specimen in your garden or lawn. This tree will dominate your yard—yes, even your neighborhood. Be the first to have this beautiful new tree. Order Now. Prices: Heavy Rooted 4 to 5 foot tree, \$4.75 each; 2 for \$9.00; 5 to 6 foot trees, \$5.50 each; 2 for \$10.50; 6 to 7 foot trees, \$6.50 each; 2 for \$12.50.

**SYCAMORE** (*Platanus occidentalis*)—The tree of many beauties. A beautiful lofty tree with massive branches and picturequest white or grey bark. Has interesting, broad glossy green leaves and light colored bark. Rapid-growing medium size tree, excellent for street and park because of its resistant to smoke and gases. Grows to about 40 feet. Prices: Transplanted, well branched 5 to 6 foot tree, \$2.35 each; 2 for \$5.50.

**NEW HARLEQUIN MAPLE**—Variegated Leaves. Here is the most unusual beauty in the Gardening Kingdom. A sport of the famous Norway Maple. Harlequin has all its desirable qualities plus beauty never seen on a shade tree before, it has a variegated leaf. Quite a sensation with its leaves that are green in the center with a beautiful outstanding ivory edging. The symmetrical, round top makes it a beauty, and it grows to about 30 feet. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new tree. Prices: 5 to 6 foot trees, \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.

**FASSEN BLACK MAPLE**—This unusual tree will afford a definite contrast to your other plantings of shade trees that passers-by will stop and gaze. The foliage is of excellent texture; being deep purple in color when it first appears, but becomes much darker as the season progresses until it is almost black in color. The contrast is breathtaking. Trees are perfectly hardy and retain their magnificent leaf color throughout the entire summer. The shape of the tree is excellent—compact and will grow into a fine shade tree. A superb tree for lawn, small or large, street trees or specimens for contrast among other trees. Complete your lawn with one or more of these outstanding trees for refreshing shade as well as colorful beauty. Transplanted heavy rooted 4 year trees, 4 to 5 foot tall branched trees, \$4.50 each.



Harlequin Maple



Scarlet Maple

**NEW TREE BITTERSWEET** (*Euonymus Yedoensis*)—Clusters of True Bittersweet Fruits. A tree you have long dreamed of! Beautiful foliage and vivid colored berries in the Fall. A small tree, maturing to a height of 10 to 12 feet. Habit of growth is roundish open topped, with leaves, which turn orange-red in autumn, as much as 4-5 inches long. Thrifty hardy, free from disease, and sure to fruit. Be the first to own one of these unique trees. Heavy rooted transplanted 15 to 18 inch trees, \$1.50 each.

**NEW ALMEY**—Flowering Crab. New! Fiery Crimson! Sensational! Almey takes its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. The tree is upright, vigorous and hardy. Almey blooms young. in the nursery are covered with Each spring the two year old trees blooms. Almey is the only variety that does this. It is hardy and will do well in any location. The fruits are maroon, and last into the winter season. Heavy 3 year trees, 3 to 4 foot, \$2.35 each; 4 to 5 foot, \$3.15 each; 5 to 6 foot, \$3.95 each.

**SCARLET MAPLE** (*Acer Rubrum*)—A large-growing Maple tree that is known for its beautiful flowers, appearing before leaves and for its attractive red orange coloring in Autumn. Excellent tree for yard or lawn, does well almost anywhere. If you like beautiful red and orange colored leaves in the fall; by all means plant this tree, we will be more than pleased. Prices: Heavy, well branched 5 to 6 foot trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.50.

**TULIP TREE** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)—Tall growing, stately tree with smooth bark and large, irregularly shaped leaves of glossy green; ideal for quick shade. Blooms late May and early June, bearing numerous tulip-like flowers 2 to 3 inches long. Transplanted 4 to 5 foot tree, \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75.

**FRAGRANT DWARF FLOWERING CRAB** (Bechtol's)—Large clusters of exquisite soft pink, fully double, deliciously fragrant flowers that resemble small roses in bud and bloom. Handsome dwarf, compact trees that bloom very young with great profusion of blooms year after year. Well developed 2 to 3 foot trees, \$1.35 Each; 2 for \$2.45; Heavier 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.65 each.

**SUGAR MAPLE**—The old reliable Sugar Maple is still one of the most popular of all shade trees. While the bloom is not noticeable, the scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in the fall more than make up for this lack. This rugged individual will stand time, storms and severe temperatures without flinching for a moment. Prices: 5 to 6 foot trees, \$3.95 each.

**TRUE PIN OAK**—Fastest growing of all Oaks. Actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form to a height of from 75 to 90 feet at maturity. The rich foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, adapting itself to all locations. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure for many generations to come. Prices: 4 to 5 foot branched trees, \$3.95 each; 2 for \$7.75.



Tulip Tree



# THE BETTER CLIMBING VINES



Silver Lace Vine

**SILVER LACE VINE**—Has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 2 yr. plants, 75¢ Each; 2 for \$1.45; 5 for \$3.50. POSTPAID.

**CLEMATIS, EDQUARD ANDRE** (The New Red Clematis)—Rare, new large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means plant one with your purple Clematis. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.20 Each; 2 for \$2.35; POSTPAID.

**CLEMATIS, JACKMANI** (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.20 Each; 2 for \$2.35, POSTPAID.

**CLEMATIS, RAMONA** (New Lavender-Blue)—Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 feet. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.20 Each; 2 for \$2.35, POSTPAID.

**CLEMATIS, LANQUINOSA** (Best Large White)—Large, glistening white flowers, rich in color and very beautiful. Blooming Size Plants, \$1.20 Each; 2 for \$2.35, POSTPAID.

**BITTERSWEET VINE**—The true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. Extra heavy 3 year field grown plants. Field grown clump plants that have fruited, \$1.45 Each, POSTPAID.



Trumpet Vine

**TRUMPET VINE**—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. 2 Year Plants, 70¢ Each; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID.

**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE**—Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. plants, 80¢ Each; 2 for \$1.55; 5 for \$3.50, POSTPAID.

**BLUE WISTERIA**—Tall vigorous climber, with long purple blue flowers during June and July. 4 year old King Size plants that are ready to bloom. \$1.95 each; 2 for \$3.75, POSTPAID.

**WHITE WISTERIA**—This variety produces long, showy white flowers in May. 4 Year Old King Size Plants that are ready to bloom. \$1.95 Each; 2 for \$3.75, POSTPAID.



Purple Wisteria

**KUDZU VINE**—Hardy. Large foliage and dense shade. Runs 30 to 40 feet in one season. Blooms in August. Rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers, in small racemes. 2 Year Vines, 70¢ Each; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID.

**EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET** (Euonymus Vegetus)—A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries in the autumn like the wild Bittersweet, the berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold their beautiful green leaves all winter. 2 year vines, \$1.15 Each; 2 for \$2.15; 5 for \$4.85; 10 for \$9.00, POSTPAID.

**CLIMBING HYDRANGEA** (Petiolaris)—One of the finest and most artistic vines in existence, and extremely rare. Foliage large and bold, it clings to walls or other support. Flowers in large, flat clusters studded with large flaky, sterile blooms which are very showy and fragrant. Good Potted Plants, \$1.65 Each; 2 for \$3.00 POSTPAID.



Boston Ivy

**HALL'S FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE**—Covered with masses of fragrant white and yellow flowers throughout late spring and summer. One of the most fragrant Honeysuckles. Vines are hardy, vigorous growers, ideal for covering unsightly buildings or softening harsh fence lines. 2 Year Field Grown Plants, 70¢ Each; 3 for \$1.85 POSTPAID.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE**—The vine with its brownish flowers resembling pipes. Ideal for sunny situations requiring dense shade; the leaves are deep green, large, broad and closely laid. Grows quite rapid and blooms early. 3 Year Plants 95¢ Each; 2 for \$1.80; 5 for \$3.85 POSTPAID.

**BOSTON IVY**—This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 2 year field grown plants, 75¢ Each; 2 for \$1.45; 5 for \$3.50, POSTPAID.



# ZILKE'S NORTHERN GROWN HARDY HEDGE PLANTS



Beautiful Amoor River Privet Only \$9.95 Per 100.

## ROSE MULTIFLORA

### A LIVING FENCE FOR LITTLE MONEY

Now you can have a natural living fence that will last for years, without expensive upkeep. Rosa Multiflora is the amazing new hedge material that garden and farm magazines have written so much about recently. The plants are very hardy; grow rapidly, and in just a few years will make a hedge dense enough to keep all types of animals in their place.

Eliminate expensive repair bills and maintenance costs by planting Rosa Multiflora wherever a fence is needed. Easy to grow; thrives under most soils and conditions of weather. Requires no training, pruning or clipping. Grows to a height of 8 feet, blooms each year and is the most practical, decorative planting material that can be used. Plants should be set 12 inches apart. A living fence adds beauty and value to your property. Plant Rosa Multiflora this spring. Medium Grade About 12 to 18 inch, 12 plants for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$7.45; 250 for \$17.00; 500 for \$32.00; 1000 for \$58.00. Heavy Hedging Grade, About 18 to 24 inches, 6 for \$1.05; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75; 100 for \$10.50; 250 for \$22.50.

**AMOO RIVER PRIVET**—Most popular, low cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and disease. White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during the summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys. Well branched, well rooted bushes. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.35; 100 for \$9.95. 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$7.50; 100 for \$12.95.

## THE RUST PROOF VARIETY

**RED BARBERRY**—Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. In early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00; 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$25.00. For Larger Sizes See Page 35.

## DWARF BLUE-LEAF ARCTIC HEDGING

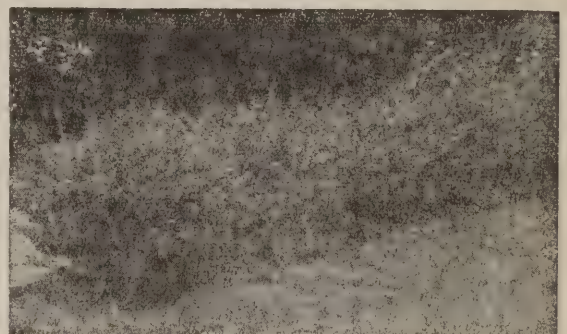
Charming, low growing plant that is hardy everywhere, and is fine for edging. Very dwarf and bushy, with thick, fine foliage of lovely gray-blue-green. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks, or in the formal garden. Plant 8 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural. Single specimens are delightful in the rock garden. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, it is hardy and will thrive in almost any soil. 2 year 12 to 18 inch plants, 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.75.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY**—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 2 year 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$2.85; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$8.75. For Russian Mulberry trees see page 12.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Rust-free type. 2 year 12 to 18 inch branched plants, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$14.95. For Larger Sizes See Page 33.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI** (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. 2 year 18 to 24 inch branched plants, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50. Larger sizes on page 35.

**CHINESE ELM**—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state, sturdy, beautiful, fast-growing and priced very low. As it become known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.95.



Barberry Hedge

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. Transplanted 3 to 4 foot size, 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50. For Larger Sizes See Page 38.

**RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING**—This remarkable plant will thrill you with its wonderful deep green foliage, quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. When it is in full bloom it is literally glowing with rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet. 12 to 18 inch plants, 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.65; 25 for \$8.45.



# BEST AND NEWEST IN GLADS

## ZILKE'S GLADS, MEAN BETTER COLORS AND LARGER SPIKES

**HAN VAN MEEGEREN**—Canary yellow. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**HOPMAN'S GLOBIE**—Sunflower yellow. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**JUNIKLOKKEN**—Beautiful white. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**ALFRED NOBEL**—Salmon Rose. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**LEEUWENHOEST**—Pink. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**ABU HASSAN**—Deep violet blue. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**KLAAS VELTHUYS**—Violet-blue, dark blotch. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**HARRY HOPKINS**—Claret, purple shaded. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**MODERN TIMES**—Crimson carmine. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**BOULOGNE**—Rich wine color. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**MANSOER**—Very dark red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**ATATURK**—Almost black. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**PALET**—Vermillion-red, purple blotch. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**CIECE**—Orange-red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**JE MAINTIENDRAI**—Garnet-red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**UHU**—Smoky dark striped. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**PICARDY**—Beautiful clear pink. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**PAUL RUBENS**—Reddish violet. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**MARIA GORETTI**—Very large, pure white. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**VANGUARD**—Amber white, red lilac shade. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**BLUE HERALD**—Pale purple. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**—Blood-red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**JO WAGENAAR**—Carmine-red. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**POLYNESIE**—Salmon. LARGE BULBS, \$0.10 each; 3 for \$0.25; 6 for \$0.45; 12 for \$0.85; 25 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

**ERIDGE**—Violet-blue. LARGE BULBS, \$0.12 each; 3 for \$0.30; 6 for \$0.55; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.

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Today's Best Buy in Gladiolus Bulbs

1 Bulb of Each of the 25 Different Varieties as Listed Above (not labeled).

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This Giant Collection is Worth Almost \$3.00

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Choice Large Size Blooming Bulbs, 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.95. POSTPAID.

Our Mixture of Glads Means

Newer Choice Varieties—More Color—Better Color—Large Spikes. MORE PLEASURE

Our Mixture is hand selected, well balanced, assuring you all colors. Guaranteed to please.



## UNUSUAL PLANTS TO GROW IN YOUR HOME

### THE ROSE GARDENIA

(Gardenia Veitchi)—This beautiful house plant is a must with most flower lovers. The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower. Flowers are waxy-white; foliage is a rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperature. Flowers from early spring until fall. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55. Postpaid.

### DWARF TANGERINE

We are proud to offer our customers this unusual HOUSE PLANT, we know that you will want to add this exciting new plant to your collection. Has beautiful glossy-green leaves, delightful fragrant flowers, followed by brilliant colored fruit, which is good to eat. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55. Postpaid.

### AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

Sometimes offered as Ponderosa Lemon. One of the most unique plants ever offered for indoor culture. Flowers several times each year, which are a beautiful waxy white, nearly as large as Tuberoses and as fragrant as orange blossoms. Flowers are followed by large lemons of excellent quality. Fruits often weigh more than 2 pounds. Strong plants from 2¼ inch pots, 85¢ each; 2 for \$1.55. Postpaid.



### HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION

1 AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

1 DWARF TANGERINE

1 ROSE GARDENIA

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$2.00 POSTPAID



# ZILKE'S BETTER DAHLIAS

## 12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

**12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID**

**NO. 1 DAHLIA TUBERS, 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.85, POSTPAID.**

**JANE COWL**—8-inch flowers; shades of orange, salmon, rosy-pink and yellow, blending in most delightful fashion.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON**—Beautiful blooms of creamy white, suffused with pink.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—Beautiful large, bright lilac-pink.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD**—Shades of orange, red and yellow.

**WHITE FAWN**—Waxy white 3-inch bloom. Fine cut flower.

**YELLOW KING**—Blooms of striking, very bright yellow.

**ROSE GLORY**—Large, deep rose lavender.

**RED GIANT**—Midseason. Very large, double bright red blossoms.



Jane Cowl

## DAHLIA COLLECTION

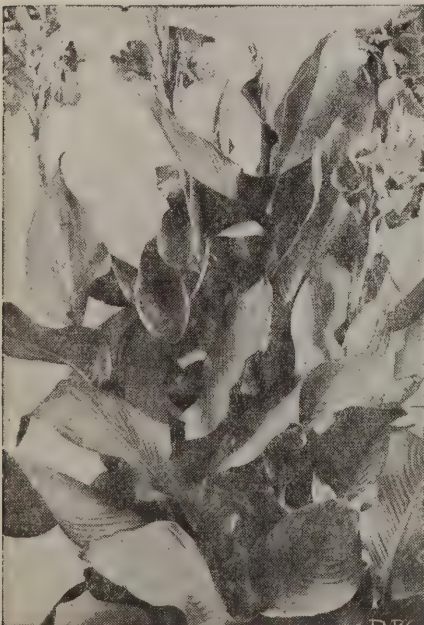
1 of each, 8 varieties as listed above.  
(not labeled)

**8 BULBS, SPECIAL PRICE \$2.15 POSTPAID**

## BEGONIAS

**Tuberous Rooted, Camellia Flowering  
GLAMOROUS BEAUTIES FOR THOSE HARD-TO-  
FILL SHADY SPOTS**

No other plant is so valuable as the Tuberous Rooted Begonia for those moist, shady spots in the garden. They are easy to grow, and their large, richly colored blooms are a beautiful addition to any garden. These large flowers measure up to 4 inches across and even more and are borne well above the attractive, deep green foliage. Bulbs may be started indoors in pots and then set out in garden location when all danger of frost is past. Your choice of Red, Orange, White, Pink and Yellow. 3 for 85¢; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.35. POSTPAID (can not allow discount). These bulbs are 1½ to 2-inch across (diameter).



Canna

## CALLA LILIES

We offer you Calla Lilies in 3 outstanding colors. Blooming Size Bulbs, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.95; 5 for \$3.00. POSTPAID. (Specify color wanted)

**PINK**—Bright pink flowers, long narrow leaves.

**WHITE**—Large white flowers of stiff stems, spotted foliage.

**YELLOW**—Golden-yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches wide.

## ZILKE'S BETTER CANNAS

Plant these delightful flowers in beds or in a border and you will have a brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Plant 18 inches apart each way. Plant in full sunlight, and do not plant too early.

We offer you 5 of the best varieties, as follows. We supply large, individual tubers. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.15; 25 for \$3.95. POSTPAID.

**AMBASSADOR**—Grows about 5 foot tall, has bronze leaves and produces red flowers.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Beautiful deep rich yellow flowers, heavily spotted and flecked with deep red. Grows about 5 feet tall. Green foliage.

**PRESIDENT**—The great bedding Canna. Considered America's favorite Canna, produces large bright red flowers all through the season. Grows about 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

**HUNGARIA**—The finest pink, green foliage. Grows about 4 foot tall.

## CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25¢. FREE if included with order.

## TUBEROSES AN UNUSUAL VALUE NEW MEXICAN

This charming single pure white Tuberose begins to flower in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing from 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession. Delightfully fragrant. Store the bulbs just like Glad-ioli over winter.

3 bulbs for 85¢; 6 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.35, POSTPAID.





# ZILKE'S HARDY FIELD GROWN PERENNIALS

There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE. They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.

## RICH BLUE DELPHINIUM

Delphiniums bloom in early summer and fall, producing great abundance of graceful spikes that are ideal for cutting purposes. Blooms come in lovely, rich colors on strong stems. Our healthy field grown plants will bloom this year. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.15. POSTPAID.

## BLEEDING HEART

A favorite in grandmother's garden a half century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows about 2 feet tall, in partial shade or in full sun. Attractive light green transparent foliage. Graceful heart-shaped red and white flowers on arching branches. 2 year clump plants, 85¢ Each; 2 for \$1.60. POSTPAID.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.00; 20 for \$2.00 POSTPAID.



Lily of the Valley

## TRITOMA

(Red Lot Poker) — One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. 45¢ Each; 3 for \$1.20. POSTPAID.

## SHASTA DAISY, GIANT ALASKA

Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with a golden center on long 2 foot stems, fine for cutting or bouquets. 45¢ Each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50. POSTPAID.

## NEW GIANT HIBISCUS

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. We offer you mixed colors. MIXED COLORS, 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.75. POSTPAID.

## ZILKE'S HARDY CARNATIONS

Grow this favorite, fragrant, delicately beautiful flower in your garden. These hardy Carnations grow in the garden like any other outdoor perennial. They bloom freely in early summer and continue with some flowers later. Single flowers on long stems are ideal for cutting. Here are four of the best kinds in a wide color selection.

Crimson Beauty—red, Snow White—pure white, Triumph—rose pink, Golden Sun—clear yellow.

Strong field grown plants, 40¢ each; 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

## DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New double strain of an old garden favorite. Double Hollyhocks are one of the best background plants for your hardy border, in a corner against a wall, or as a mass of color that towers above all other garden subjects, as they will grow to 5 feet tall. These new larger double blooms and new hardiness make this a "must" in your garden. We offer you the following colors, Yellow, Pink, Red. 3 year Clumps for immediate effect, 65¢ each; 2 for \$1.00, POSTPAID.

## SILVER KING

Lovely for foliage, a striking, silver leaved, contrast plant. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets and floral combinations. A vigorous quick-growing plant with a close network of branches, fine stemmed and slender leaved. A necessity for flower arrangement. May be cut in the fall and dried for use in winter bouquets. 35¢ each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.



Yucca

## WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around bringing it in the class of "ever-green". 2 yr. plants, 70¢ each; 3 for \$1.80, POSTPAID.

## IMPROVED, RED ASTILBE

This brilliant red Hybrid Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of fiery red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## IMPROVED, PURE WHITE ASTIBLE

Has the same growing habits as the red variety, only that this variety is pure white instead of red. 55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## HARDY PINK LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink Strain—Grows to a height of about 3 or 4 feet and provides a lot of bright color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August. Matured plants form a clump and each year throw up a great number of bright pink spikes. Hardy and a rapid grower. 50¢ per root; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00 Postpaid.



Hardy Carnations



# ZILKE'S NEW OUTSTANDING HARDY PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, brilliant, lasting flowers year after year. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color throughout the difficult month of August. OUR PHLOX PLANTS ARE HARDY NORTHERN GROWN, ALL STRONG FIELD GROWN THAT HAVE BLOOMED.



40¢ each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.85, POSTPAID.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—An outstanding deep rose-pink.

**CHIEFTAIN**—Intense dark red. Deepest of all. Very good.

**BLUE BOY**—The nearest blue Phlox to a true blue color. Beautiful.

**PRIME MINISTER**—White with red eye. Strong grower.

**FLASH**—New large, rosy-red, one of the best.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—A very rich purple, deep at the edges, shading to violet in center of petals, then deep reddish-purple at the eye. An early bloomer.

**WORLD PEACE**—The finest pure white, giant in size

**BARON VON DEDUM**—Bright, brilliant orange red.

**RHEINLANDER**—A deep salmon that has been dependable for many years.

**RUBY LEE**—A mammoth flowered reddish-purple.

**SPITFIRE**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. Very striking.

**STARLIGHT**—Violet with clear white star center.

**BRIGHT EYES**—Soft rosy-pink with a deep red eye.

**CAROLINE VANDENBERG**—Attractive, large true lavender blue.

PEONIES, TREE PEONIES: PHLOX AND CREEPING PHLOX CAN ALSO BE PLANTED IN THE FALL.

## PHLOX COLLECTION

One plant of each variety, of the 14 different Hardy Phlox that we have listed above, each plant will be labeled and carefully packed.

This Collection represents the best of the new varieties. All big blooming size.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.50 POSTPAID.

## TREE PEONIES

"THE KING OF FLOWERS"

TREE PEONIES are a low, many branched shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing giant size flowers. They have been growing in China for a thousand years, first in the gardens of the Ming Emperors, where they gained the name "THE IMPERIAL FLOWER OF CHINA". The Chinese also call them "THE KING OF FLOWERS" because of their rare beauty and king-size blossoms. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across, and have the texture of fine crepe silk. They are fragrant. They are hardy, long-lived, disease resistant. The sparkle and beauty of the TREE PEONIES in full bloom are beyond description. Your choice of Red, Pink, Purple and White, \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00, Postpaid. (Cannot allow discount)



Peonies

## CREEPING PHLOX

BEAUTIFIES ROCK GARDEN, BORDER AND TERRACES

(Phlox Subulata). Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly bank or terrace, especially one which is rather hard to cultivate. Also fine to add that little splash of color in your Rockery. In other words, the ideal plant for a ground cover. It is one of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants. Makes a beautiful bank of color during April and May. Foliage is evergreen and mossy. Hardy under most conditions. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. We offer this delightful plant in Red, Pink and Blue. Specify color wanted. Price: 40¢ each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

## GORGEOUS PEONIES

GIANT DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Most beautiful of all Perennials—long-lived with a small amount of care. Prefer a fertile, sunny location. Plant with eyes 2 inches below surface. WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES IN STRONG, 3 TO 5 EYE DIVISIONS.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**—Early Blooming. Fragrant. Light canary-yellow. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Midseason Blooming. Brilliant red, free bloomer, one of the best red for cutting. 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE**—Early Blooming. Immense flowers, fine pink, finest pink for cutting; 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

**LAURA DESSERT**—Early Midseason Blooming. Pale lemon color, the finest yellow. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

**MONSIEUR M. CAHUZAC**—Early Midseason bloomer. Dark maroon-red. The darkest red Peony. \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Early Blooming. Finest double white, with few crimson flecks. One of the best whites for cutting. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

## PEONIES AS TO COLOR

YOUR CHOICE OF RED—PINK—WHITE  
3 FOR \$1.85 POSTPAID

(You order by color and not by variety)



## PLANT TULIPS EARLY THIS FALL FOR BEST RESULTS

We offer the following varieties of imported Holland Bulbs. They are selected by experts, assuring you of the best in each type, which will produce the largest and most handsome blooms.

These are the extra large blooming size bulbs, that are from 11 to 12 CM. Prices: 15¢ each; 3 for 35¢; 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.50; 250 for \$15.00. Postpaid. Remember these are top quality bulbs. Guaranteed satisfaction or your money back.

**ALL BRIGHT**, (Darwin), Fine bright red.  
**BARTIGON**, (Darwin), Clear crimson red.  
**BLEU AIMABLE**, (Darwin), Rich bluish.  
**CLARA BUTT**, (Darwin), Clear salmon rosy pink.  
**CORDELL HULL**, (Darwin), Red, rosy striped.  
**INSURPASSABLE**, (Darwin), Lilac, large flowers.  
**PHILIP SNOWDEN**, (Darwin), light carmine rose.  
**PRIDE OF HARLEM**, (Darwin), Cerise scarlet, very large.  
**PRINCESS ELIZABETH**, (Darwin), Vivid rosy pink.  
**QUEEN OF NIGHT**, (Darwin), Deep velvet maroon.  
**WILLIAM PITT**, (Darwin), Fine scarlet, with darker shade.  
**ZWANENBURG**, (Darwin), Pure white, very large.  
**GOLDEN MEASURE**, (Cottage), Deep canary yellow.  
**PRINCESS MARGARET**, (Cottage), Yellow, edged with orange red.  
**J. J. BOUWMAN**, (Breeder), Tomato-red, yellow edged.  
**BANDOENG**, (Triumph), Deep mahogany red with golden edge.  
**EDITH EDDY**, (Triumph), Soft cerise, white edge.  
**HER GRACE**, (Mendel), Rosy pink.  
**WALLSTREET**, (Cottage), Golden yellow.  
**DILLENBURG**, (Breeder), Glowing salmon orange.



Golden Measure

### RAINBOW MIXTURE TULIPS

Large 11 to 12 CM. Bulbs

This mixture is made up of the above varieties and many others. Guaranteed to please.

Large Bulbs, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

### PARROT TULIPS

The Parrot Tulips are distinctively and entirely different from all other varieties. The Large Frilled Blooms are of fantastic form. Petals are deeply Lacinated and Frilled. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 45¢; 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



Parrot Tulip

**BLACK PARROT**, Large deep velvet maroon, almost black.

**ORANGE FAVORITE**, Large, bright orange and green.

**BLUE PARROT**, Bright violet, shading to steel-blue.

**THERESE**, Large, fiery rose-scarlet.

**SUNSHINE**, Solid golden yellow with slight greenish markings.

### PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS

Peony flowering tulips are magnificent, blooms are so double, they look like Peonies, which they resemble. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 45¢; 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**EROS**, Clear old-rose. Makes a splendid display.

**NIZZA**, Yellow striped and feathered red.

**SYMPHONIA**, Brilliant cherry-red.

**UNCLE TOM**, Dark glittering red, extra double.

### MEDIUM SIZE TULIP BULB MIXTURE

This special mixture contains the same high grade varieties as the Large Bulb Rainbow Mixture, the only difference is that the bulbs are medium in size, slightly smaller.

We Guarantee The Medium Size Bulbs Will Bloom Next Spring.

25 Bulbs \$1.00; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

### LARGE CHEERFUL DAFFODILS

Daffodils achieve the gayest, most striking color effects in your garden for years to come. Require very little care, grow easily. Every garden should have a generous planting of these Daffodils, for the bright cheerful color they bring to the early spring scene.

**KING ALFRED**—The super-giant of the yellow trumpets. Perfect flowers on strong stems. **PRICE:** 3 for 50¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50. **POSTPAID.**

**MOUNT HOOD**—Pure ivory white perianth, creamy white trumpet. **PRICE:** 30¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.50. **POSTPAID.**

**UNSURPASSABLE**—Extra early, very large, golden yellow. **PRICE:** 3 for 50¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50. **POSTPAID.**

**MRS. E. O. BACKHOUSE**—This is the best known of the few "PINK" Daffodils. Its informal ivory-white perianth and beautifully proportioned, deeply fringed trumpet of apricot-pink made it an exceptional beauty. **PRICE:** 30¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.50. **POSTPAID.**

### GIANT RED EMPEROR TULIP

The flowers are of the largest size, dazzling Vermilion-red. Blooms very early. Give this variety a choice spot in your garden and you will not be disappointed. Large 11 to 12 CM. Imported Bulbs. Prices: 3 for 45¢; 6 for 80¢; 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**NOTICE**—All Bulbs listed on this page will be shipped by prepaid parcel post after September 15th.



# PLANT THIS FALL FOR NEXT SPRING'S BLOOM

## IMPORTED DUTCH HYACINTHS

Dutch Hyacinths are loved by everyone because of their bright and cheerful colors that appear in the spring long before most Tulips. Beautiful closely-set spikes of bloom, which are extremely fragrant. We offer you these in, Pink; Blue; White; Red and Yellow. **Large Imported Bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75. POSTPAID.**

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

This is the delightful, dazzling blue variety, dwarf growing plants are ideal for low borders, along walks and edging for flower beds. **Blooming Size Bulbs, 12 for 65c; 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.15. POSTPAID.**

## IMPORTED CROCUS BULBS

Crocus is the first flower to bloom in the early spring. Plant them liberally in masses for most effective display. We offer these in, Yellow, Blue, White and Striped. **Big Blooming Size Bulbs, 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25. POSTPAID.**

### NOTICE

The Hyacinths and Crocus Bulbs will be shipped after September 15th by prepaid parcel post.

## FOR COLORFUL BEAUTY AND GARDEN ELEGANCE PLANT THESE FIVE GORGEOUS LILIES

THE FOLLOWING 5 VARIETIES OF LILIES CAN BE PLANTED IN THE SPRING AND ALSO IN THE FALL.  
**FRAGRANT MADONNA LILY**

The Madonna Lily is the loveliest and best known of all white lilies. Trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white are large, and exquisitely fragrant. Sturdy, 4 foot stalks, attractive, foliage, bear large gorgeous blooms. **PRICE: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50. POSTPAID.**

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM LILY

Always scarce and in demand. Regarded by many as the finest and most elegant of all hardy garden lilies. Immense blooms of heavy, waxen texture are borne abundantly. Sparklingly rosy red with dark red flecks, each petal framed with a silver edging. Long, sturdy stems. **Big Bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

### HENRYI LILY

Blooms of the **HENRYI**, are always large, fragrant, colorful and showy. Rich, golden brown color with deeper flecks splashed over the shapely petals. Very hardy and easy to grow. Beautiful when mixed in bouquets. **Big Bulbs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.25. POSTPAID.**

### REGAL LILY

Always a reliable garden beauty, sturdy, hardy, prolific bloomer. Large blooms, creamy white inside and rosy pink on outside of trumpet. **Big Bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.85. POSTPAID.**

### AURATUM LILY

One of the most beautiful of the lilies. Immense, waxen white blooms with maroon flecks and down the center of each petal runs a brilliant golden band of color. Fragrant and excellent for bouquets. **Big Bulbs, 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.15. POSTPAID.**

## The "Miracle Plant Food" Ra-Pid-Gro

*A complete, quickly available, easily prepared plant food by merely adding one pound of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water*

### WHAT IS A RA-PID-GRO?

RA-PID-GRO is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

### HOW IS IT USED?

RA-PID-GRO is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for 3 or 4 minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

### WHAT WILL IT DO?

RA-PID-GRO will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of RA-PID-GRO. All the vital plant food elements are present in this remarkable discovery and since it is applied in liquid form, are readily available to the roots of the plant.

### HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

RA-PID-GRO is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½ cent per pound as against a cost of about 3 cents per pound for average fertilizers. Remember, 1 pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

### KEEPS INDEFINITELY IF STORED IN A DRY PLACE

2 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 3 gallons)	\$0.40	Postpaid
6 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 9 gallons)	\$0.65	Postpaid
8 Oz. Package Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 12 gallons)	\$0.85	Postpaid
1 pound Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 22 gallons)	\$1.25	Postpaid
2 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 44 gallons)	\$2.35	Postpaid
5 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 110 gallons)	\$4.50	Postpaid
10 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 220 gallons)	\$8.75	Postpaid
25 pounds Ra-Pid-Gro (makes 550 gallons)	\$21.00	Postpaid



# PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

In small shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 40 cents C. O. D. fee collected by the Post Office Department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C. O. D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

## GROUP NO. 1

Iowa  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Ohio  
Wisconsin  
Kentucky

## GROUP NO. 2

Kansas  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
New York  
New Jersey  
Maryland  
North Carolina  
Delaware  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
W. Virginia  
Virginia

## GROUP NO. 3

All other states not listed in the other two groups.

## EXPRESS NOTICE

More than 1000 strawberry plants is cheaper by express. More than 300, 1 year raspberry plants or 150 Bearing Age plants is best by express. More than 75 2 yr. grape plants or 50 3 yr. is best by express. If your order is more than 50 of the 2 to 3 ft. tree size, express would be recommended, more than 40 of the 3 to 4 ft. or 30 of the 4 to 5 ft. trees is best by express. More than 20 of the 5 to 6 ft. or 11/16 size or Super size trees should go express. More than 20 of the 18 to 24 in. Blueberries, or 15 of the 24 to 30 inch or more than 10 Jumbo Plants is best by express.

All 6 to 8 foot fruit or shade trees must go by express; transportation charges collect.

In some orders there are trees which must go express, and also some stock which would ordinarily go by Parcel Post. In order to avoid making two separate shipments, we send the entire order by express. For this privilege we will include extra stock which has a greater value than the amount of the extra transportation charges. When selecting this extra stock for you, we choose items that fit in with the other items on your order.

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**TERMS**—Terms are cash for all orders under \$5.00 and all orders of \$5.00 or more will be booked if 25 percent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

**REMITTANCE**—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

**TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES**—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

**FALL SHIPMENT**—Fall shipments are made after October 5th to about December 15th, according to the weather conditions.

## ESTIMATED POSTAGE RATES

1 yr. or 2 yr. Asparagus roots. 1 yr. raspberry plants. 2 yr. blueberry plants, 2 yr. grape plants. 12 to 18 inch shrubs or Hedge plants.

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If your order is 50 plants or less .....	\$0.40	\$0.50	\$0.65
From 50 plants to 100 plants .....	.50	.65	.90
From 100 to 200 plants .....	.70	.90	1.75
From 200 to 300 plants .....	.90	1.50	2.00

2 yr. Bearing Age raspberry or blackberry plants. 3 yr. grape plants. 4 yr. blueberry plants. Rhubarb clumps. 2 to 3 ft. or 3 to 4 ft. Shade or fruit trees. 3 yr. asparagus roots. 18 to 24 inch shrubs or hedge.

If your order is 25 plants or trees .....	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.80
From 25 plants to 50 plants .....	.60	.80	1.00
From 50 to 75 plants .....	.75	1.00	1.75
From 75 plants to about 100 plants .....	.90	1.25	2.00

5 yr. Blueberry Plants. 3 to 4 ft. and 4 to 5 ft. Fruit trees or Shade trees.

If your order is from 5 to 10 trees .....	\$0.55	\$0.75	\$1.00
From 10 plants or trees to 20 .....	.75	.90	1.50
From 20 trees or plants to 35 .....	1.00	1.50	2.00

Jumbo Blueberry Plants. 5 to 6 ft. Fruit Trees or Shade trees. 11/16 size trees. Super Size Trees.

If your order is 5 plants or less .....	\$0.60	\$0.80	\$1.20
From 5 to 10 trees or plants .....	.75	1.00	1.75
From 10 to 20 plants or trees .....	1.25	1.75	2.50

IF WEIGHT IS LESS THAN 50 POUNDS OR IF ESTIMATED PARCEL POST IS \$2.00 OR LESS WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND PARCEL POST.

**PACKING**—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in perfect condition.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTION**—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

**REFERENCES**—Thousands of satisfied customers; Also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

**INSPECTION**—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

**VERY IMPORTANT.** Orders are acknowledged immediately by 1st class mail, stating shipping date. Free planting booklet will be included if requested. See bottom of order blank for free Planting Booklet.

## ORDER SHIPPED, NOTICE

When order is shipped, you will receive notice by first class mail, it will also state how order was shipped. Shipment notice is printed on pink paper. If you find it necessary to write about your shipment, state your complaint on the back of this pink shipping notice and send it to us with the shipping tag from your shipment. By having the pink slip and the shipping tag we are able to make an immediate adjustment.





New Red Leaf Barberry, See Pages 35 and 43

YOUR ORDERS WILL BE FILLED  
WITH PLUMP FRESH HEALTHY  
STOCK DIRECT FROM OUR FARMS



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New Moraine Locust, See Page 41



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SCARLET QUINCE  
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**ORDER  
EARLY AND  
SAVE  
MONEY**  
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- 1 Doctor
- 2 Golden Rapture
- 3 Etoile De Hollande
- 4 Ami Quinard
- 5 Crimson King
- 6 Condesa De Sastago

## Special Offer

1 OF EACH VARIETY, 12 IN ALL  
STRONG 2-YR. FIELD GROWN PLANTS

**\$7.95 Postpaid**

This collection price is net.  
For description see page 28.

- 7 Eclipse
- 8 K. A. Victoria
- 9 Countess Vandall
- 10 McGredy's Scarlet
- 11 Talisman
- 12 Poinsettia